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UNDER THE PUNKAH.
By J. PENN.

How to Manage Women.
This paragraph is for men only. Ladies will skip this one and read the next—yes, I don't think! I am indebted to a correspondent for the following useful hints, and I am sure Mr. "Cohere"—in his weekly wireless notes—will be glad to assist anybody who is in doubt as to technical details. Here, then, you may learn how to govern a woman electrically:—
If she talks too long... Interrupter.
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If she is too excitable... Condenser.
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If she indulges too much in gossip... Gossamer.
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If she wants to go home to mother... Transmitter.
If she shocks you... Insulator.
If she is too thin... Amplifier.
If you want to know how she feels towards you... Sounder.

Playing the Game.
What is a "playing member"? That was the question put by a member at a meeting of one of the sporting clubs last week, when, amongst other things, it was decided to raise subscriptions. The question was brought up as the result of a proposal to divide members into two distinct groups—that is to say, playing members and non-playing members. There was a lot of discussion on the subject, and at last one man got up and asked whether, if he went down to the Club every evening and played poker, would he be classed under playing members or otherwise? Another one said that the only thing he did in the Club was to throw dice; would he be a playing member, too?

It is a very delicate question, this, and I would not like to commit myself one way or another. For instance, one of my clubs had two different groups, but these were paying members and non-paying members. I belonged to the latter crowd, and a very select bunch we were, too. That is why I am no longer a member now. A non-paying member, as far as I can remember, was only allowed to retain his membership for a month, but as for playing and non-playing members—well, that is a question I shall leave to others to solve. If, however, they are thinking of enrolling some non-paying members, I shall be among the first to sign up.

Unrecognised Merit.
In case, dear reader, you do not quite catch the drift of the foregoing, I must tell you that in another letter the writer explains how certain words came to him "through a round golden aperture (not very big) in the sky." And it appears

A few days ago the Editor received a letter reading as follows:—
"Please give the enclosed your profound attention, and grasp this seriously important position, being a matter that affects everyone in the world. Please have the letters published." The Editor said:—
"Here, Penn, is something for you to handle; I am rather busy just now." What he really meant, of course, was that if "handled" the matter more intelligent people would read what I had to say than would trouble to read his editorial comment. But Editors are rather conceited on that subject, and could not be expected to make such a frank and open confession.

The enclosures accompanying the letter referred to consist of a series of other letters addressed to "The Jewish Community, My Dear People (by inspiration)." Just what that means I confess I don't know. Apparently the writer of these letters is a man with a mission, but what that mission is, puzzles me. The first letter is described as "one of the greatest heartbreaks of a letter I have ever written." It is certainly one of the most extraordinary misadventures I have ever read.

A Tap on the Head!
Just before the death of the late loved Rev. Van Staveren I mentioned to a Jew who was barman in Barrett's Hotel something about a gentle press I felt on the top of my head whilst having a drink in Barrett's Hotel on the 28th August, 1929, which I recognised as an act of the Almighty and Eternal God and told him so. "A few nights before the second Rabbi died I was shown a horse of a kind such as only an actor like the Almighty could do, lying on the road on Lambton Quay with its head facing up Bowen Street. I immediately thought of the Hospital and what was about to occur, with the above result—an event so extraordinary as two Rabbits dying within a few days of one another and the horse lying on the road goes to show the Almighty wants you all to take up this very important matter and treat it very seriously."

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he went to the office of the *New York Evening Post* in 1924 and warned the staff about the coming destruction of that city. In 1929 he called again to complain that the Editor had not published his warning, but apparently New York is not yet destroyed, which perhaps explains the following pathetic protest:—
"How on earth I have received no recognition whatever is a mystery to me. I have at various times placed this seriously important matter before the Government, the Mayor, newspaper people, ministers of religion, and other influential people, with no result to myself. So is it to be wondered the Almighty earthshaken on June 17 and following days? Without a human being the Almighty is helpless in a matter like this, and I happen to be the one who has that indescribable honour... In failing to take notice of me leaves the Almighty with no other option but to destroy, so please give me the fullest recognition." Well, seeing that he puts it that way, here's the recognition, and I hope the gentleman who felt that gentle press on the head while he was having a drink in Barrett's Hotel will take note of the fact that, whatever others may have done, I have given him a little publicity.

Keep Off the Grass!
One morning this week Mr. Horseman went down to have a look at the training gullies, and having seen all he wanted to see of the doings, turned homeward to breakfast. Deep in thought, pondering on the probable winner of the big race on Saturday, he failed to observe a man who waved his arms frantically at him. When at last the gesticulator was seen, Mr. Horseman merely murmured quietly:—"No tie-men allowed," and walked on. Then came an angry shout:—"What are you doing here! That lawn is closed!" Mr. Horseman blinked his eyes mildly and replied:—"The deuce it is! Who closed it?" "Government closed it!" came the reply, "so get off!" "But," quietly protested Mr. Horseman, "surely this ground is public property?" "Well, it is and it isn't, so to speak, in a manner of speaking," replied the head gamekeeper or whatever he was. "If you are a golfer, you can walk on the grass, but if you are not, you can't, see?" Mr. Horseman replied to the effect that he feared he could not "see." He protested that no notice was posted to the effect that the grass was not to be walked on, and therefore he considered that as a peaceful, law-abiding citizen he had a right to walk on it in accordance with his wonted custom. They had a lively argument for five minutes, at the end of which time there was a large patch of turf scorched dry and yellow as a result of the blistering words exchanged about golfers, racing-men and—of course—the P.W.D.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(May 17.)
5th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Tennis:—"A" Div.: S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C., C.R.C. v. K.C.C., I.R.C. v. M.B.K. "B" Div.: Nippon Club v. M.B.K., Recreation C.C. v. H.K.C.C. v. R.E.S.C., U.S.R.C. v. I.R.C. "C" Div.: European Y.M.C.A. v. H.K. University T.C. v. C.C.C. "C" Div.: Filipino Club v. Recreation German T.C. v. S.C.A.A., H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C., K.I.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.
Lawn Bowls:—Div. I.: Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dockers R.C., Kowloon B.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Recreation v. Tai Koo R.C. Div. II.: C.C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C., Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Tai Koo R.C. v. Recreation, H.K. Electric R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Queen's Theatre: "Madame X"
World Theatre: "Cosmos"
Star Theatre: "Rescue"
Majestic Theatre: "The Blood Ship"
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Sunday.
(May 18.)
Fourth Sunday after Easter.
Golf Bogey Pool.
Queen's Theatre: "So This Is College."
World Theatre: "Madame du Barry" and "Bringing Up Father."
Star Theatre: "His Lucky Day."
Lighting-up Time.—6.57 p.m.
Religious Services.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Servicemen's Bible Class, 3 p.m.; Social Hour, 8.30 p.m.
Tides.—High, 11.30 a.m.; Low, 8.43 p.m.
Monday.
(May 19.)
Auctions.—Lantern Bazaar, household furniture, 5 Yue Kwong Terrace, 11 a.m.
Sale of Crown Land, New K.I.L. Nos. 1273 and 1374, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Tuesday.
(May 20.)
Interport Cricket at Shanghai.
Queen's Theatre: "So This Is College."
World Theatre: "Zander the Great."
Star Theatre: "Just Tony."
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
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THE REEL NAMES!

GUIDE TO THE STARS AT HOLLYWOOD.

There's trouble ahead for the census man when he begins counting heads in Hollywood.

From a box office standpoint, names of film celebrities means everything.

But to the census enumerator they mean nothing, because in 99 cases out of a hundred they have been merely assumed for screen purposes.

For instance, who would ever think Dolores Del Rio was born in Mexico as Lolita Dolores Asunsolo de Martinez? And that the popular Richard Dix was Mrs. Brimmer's little boy Ernest?

Hardly anyone in Hollywood ever heard of Asa Yoelzen, but just let someone mention Al Jolson. They're one and the same.

Lupe Valez, dark-haired senorita, once upon a time was Miss Guadalupe Villalobos. The name of her tall, good-looking fiancé, Gary Cooper, is really Frank.

"Shining" Star.

Nick Stuart and Sue Carol are husband and wife, but when they eloped to Ventura, California, last July, "Nick" used his Rumanian cognomen, Niculae Pratz, and Sue signed the license as Evelyn Lederer Kiefer.

When Rasmus Karl Thelsson Gottlieb was given a job in pictures the directors had a terrible time until they decided Karl Dane was much easier to say.

John Gilbert, the dashing Romeo, is John Fringe. His wife, Ina Claire, was born as Ina Fagen. Gilda Gray, the girl who made the "shimmy" famous on stage and screen, used to be called Marianna Michelska. Elsie Janis was a Bierbauer, and Fannie Brice one of the Baroch children.

Reel—and Real Names.

Other film players and their real names are:

Mary Astor, Lucile Langhanke.
Mary Brian, Louisa Dantzer.
Evelyn Brent, Betty Riggs.
Sally Blane, Betty Jane Young.
June Collyer, Dorothea Hermance.

Joan Crawford (Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Jr.), Lucille Le Sueur.
Billie Dove, Lillian Doherty.
Douglas Fairbanks, Douglas Ullman.

Buster Keaton, Joseph Francis.
Lila Lee, Augusta Appel.
Gwen Lee, Gwen Lepinsky.

Hessie Love, Juanita Horton.
Mae Murray, Marie Koenig.
Anita Page, Anita Pomares.
Mary Pickford, Gladys Marie Smith.

Marie Prevost, Marie Dickford Dunn.
Gilbert Roland, Louis Antonio Demasco de Alonzo.

Raquel Torres, Paula Osterman.
Virginia Valli, Virginia Sweeney.
Alice White, Alva White.
Florence Vidor, Florence Arto.

Certainly the census man has his work cut out for him at Hollywood!

\$30,000 LEFT TO VILLAGE.

RICH EMIGRANT WHO DID NOT FORGET.

The romantic rise of a poor Cornishman is revealed in the news that after making a fortune in New Zealand, he has left \$30,000 on trust for the poor of his native village, Stithians, near Truro.

The benefactor is Mr. James Trewin who was a shoemaker carrying on a small business in Stithians, 50 years ago.

Dissatisfied with his prospects he decided to go abroad. He has a sister, Miss Eliza Trewin, who is nearly 80 years of age and still resides at Stithians.

It was generally known that Mr. Trewin had been fairly prosperous since he went to New Zealand, but the fact that he has left more than \$30,000 was received with surprise in the district.

The majority of the parishioners are engaged in granite quarrying and in agriculture. There are few unemployed in the parish, and only a small number of cases of real poverty, although there are a large number whose earnings are slender and who would appreciate anything to supplement their income.

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AN EPOCH-MAKING DISCOVERY.

INVISIBLE GERMS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Professor Albert Calmette, a director of the Pasteur Institute and a bacteriologist of world-wide fame, has made a communication to the French Academy of Medicine of very unusual interest and importance.

Twenty years ago, Dr. Fontes, of Rio de Janeiro, reported that he had discovered in cases of tuberculosis a germ or virus so minute that it passed through a porcelain filter, and through the walls of the blood-vessels of the placenta. For many years his discovery was doubted, but it was fully confirmed by Dr. Vaudremer in 1923, and since that date Professor Calmette, M. J. Valtis, and others have been investigating the nature of the filterable virus, with results summarised by Professor Calmette in his communication.

Professor Calmette and his colleagues have demonstrated the very remarkable fact that the invisible filterable virus is a stage in the development of the tubercle bacillus. In its invisible filterable stage the germ does not cause tuberculosis, merely various diseases of the skin and various septicemic conditions; but it is capable of developing into slender bacilli, and finally into the typical bacillus tuberculosis discovered by Koch.

For a long time doctors have recognised diseases associated in some way with tuberculosis, and yet showing no tubercle bacillus, and the explanation of such anomalous diseases is now plain.

The clinical value of the discovery of a pre-bacillary virus is considerable for it will render it possible to detect tuberculous tendencies before any bacillus can be found, and thus will enable doctors to take measures to nip the disease in the bud. It also proves that a mother can infect an infant with tuberculosis even before it is born.

Apart from clinical value, the discovery is of biological interest, for it shows that invisible entities are an earlier stage in the evolution of the bacilli, and gives some sort of support to the evolutionists who have suggested that the tubercle bacillus is a more evolved form of a more primitive organism known to-day were evolved from prior organisms more minute in size and more simple in character.

BIGGER BRAINS FOR ALL.

SUPER-RACE OF THE FUTURE.

Do you use your full brain power? If so, you are an exception.

The rank and file of mankind, it is said, use only a small portion of its potential brain power. This fraction has been estimated, at as low as one-fifth. On this calculation the world, on the average, wastes four-fifths of its mightiest force—its brain-power.

This view is set forth by Dr. Frederick Tilney in a book of extraordinary interest for the ordinary unscientific man—"The Master of Destiny—a Biography of the Brain," which was recently published by Heinemann.

The story of the human brain is traced from the beginning—about a thousand million years ago, when the first living creatures, consisting of a single cell, began floating in the sea.

In time, a number of cells found it easier to get a living by hanging together, and so came the jelly-fish, then the fish with a backbone, then the fish that crawled out on the mud and became a reptile, then the reptile that warmed its blood up and turned into a mammal, then, a mere million years or so ago, the tallest, ape-like creature that used its front feet as hands and stood up as man.

The transition from ape to man appears to have taken a period calculated by geologists at fourteen million years.

All through the thousand million years, the brain was steadily growing in the line of descent that ended in man. Monkeys and other creatures stopped short or took the wrong turning.

But although man has grown a marvellous brain, Dr. Tilney believes that man's brain has scarcely outgrown its childhood, and that a world of men with super-brains is still possible.

Everyone has heard the story that Mr. Gladstone's head grew in size after he was a full-grown man. Any one who compares Mr. Lloyd George's photograph thirty years ago with his appearance to-day will see that his head seems to have swelled out.

Dr. Tilney argues that we need better brains to save us from future wars and the destruction they promise. "Our race seems young," he says, "as the ages of the earth are estimated, and our racial youth justifies the belief that the modern brain represents some intermediate phase of ultimate development."

WHAT BRITAIN SAVES BY NAVAL CONFERENCE.

£67,000,000.

"The immediate financial saving resulting from the Conference is the avoidance of expenditure for the replacement of battleships under the Washington Treaty.

"But for this agreement, before the end of 1936 Great Britain would, under the Washington Treaty, have completed five new 35,000-ton ships and would have had a further five appropriated for and under construction.

"This might have necessitated an expenditure in the region of £50,000,000 up to the end of 1936. Further, the financial saving involved in reducing at once at 15 capital ships is estimated at about £4,000,000."

These are the outstanding paragraphs from a White Paper issued on April 16 by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, announcing the results of the Naval Conference.

Three-Nation Economy.

"As regard cruisers, destroyers and submarines," continues the White Paper, "the United States, Japan and the British Commonwealth of Nations have overcome the difficulties which resulted in the failure of the Geneva Conference in 1927.

"The final British proposal at that conference was for a combine total tonnage of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, including over-age vessels of 737,500 tons. The comparable total agreed upon to-day is 541,700 tons.

"On a conservative basis we have been saved a further expenditure in these classes of ships of some £13,000,000."

Important as are these financial savings a yet more important result of this first stage of the London Conference has been the elimination of competitive building in cruisers and auxiliary craft between the British Commonwealth of Nations, the United States and Japan, with all that this implies in the mutual improvement of their political relations.

France and Italy.

"The figures of the agreement between those Powers have been placed at a low level, and it is the earnest hope of His Majesty's Government that during the next stage of the Conference agreement may be reached with the French and Italian Governments at levels which will permit of their programmes and tonnage figures being incorporated in the agreement already reached between the other Powers.

"After the signature of the Treaty, the Conference will, adjourn in order to give further time for negotiations between the French and Italian Governments, with a view to the settlement of difficulties which as yet prevent a complete agreement.

"These negotiations may be prolonged, and it is unnecessary that the delegations from distant countries, which are not so immediately concerned should remain in London while the conversations are proceeding; it is for this reason that an adjournment has been decided upon.

It may be only a gesture, but it is an encouraging gesture that the breaking up of the Conference is described as 'an adjournment.'

NEW THREAT TO ST. PAUL'S.

CANON ON PERIL FROM NEW BUILDINGS.

New fears have arisen for the safety of St. Paul's Cathedral, which is soon to be reopened after years of restoration work.

They were divulged in an interview which Canon Alexander had recently with Major G. B. J. Athoe, secretary of the Association of Architects and Surveyors.

Essential Springs.

Major Athoe told a Press representative that Canon Alexander said the fact that the leaders of buildings adjacent to St. Paul's, both on the north and south side, might shortly fall in, caused the utmost uneasiness to the Dean and Chapter.

"Amusing as it sounds," said the Canon, "the Cathedral foundations are only four and a half feet deep. Beneath the Cathedral there is only six feet of earth before one comes to a bed of wet sand 20 feet deep.

"Springs pass under the Cathedral and keep the sand wet, which is essential if the Cathedral is to be preserved from danger. But if deep foundations are made for new buildings the springs would be cut off from the north side, and the water drained off on the south.

"It will be a matter for an Act of Parliament if independent landlords are not to be allowed to sacrifice at the altar of commercialism the very existence of the Cathedral. The sinking of deep foundations close to the Cathedral would certainly ensure its destruction."

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AMERICAN DUEL IN LONDON SALLEROOM.

After a protracted duel between two American booksellers, a copy of the first edition of Fanny Burney's "Evelina" was sold for the record price of £4,000 recently at Sotheby's rooms in Bond-street.

Last year a copy of this rare little work, published in Fleet-street at nine shillings in 1778, realised £1,160 at the Kern sale in New York, so that a high price was expected when the three little volumes, measuring only 7½ by 4½ inches, were handed round yesterday.

There was an opening offer of £500, which was quickly capped by one of £1,000 from Mr. Gabriel Wells, the New York bookseller.

After a pause, Mr. Rham, of Sotheby's, entered the fray, bidding on behalf of Dr. A. Rosenbach, the Philadelphia bookseller. A ding-dong contest then ensued, Mr. Wells only retiring at Mr. Rham's bid of £4,000.

A Myth.

It may be as well to state that the story in this book was picked up in an English seaside town for a few shillings has no foundation in fact.

Another notable lot that fell to the same purchaser was apparently the only known copy of Des Fieux's "Mirrour of Mirrith," 1592, which was bid up to £280, whilst Mr. Brenon, the Californian collector, secured for £280 a copy of "Pickwick Papers" in the original parts. This price, however, is little more than a tenth of the sum paid for a remarkable set at the Kern sale last year.

Though defeated in the struggle for "Evelina," Mr. Gabriel Wells, who is an assiduous collector of Goldsmith's writings, consoled himself by winning, at £250, a copy of the first edition of "The Vicar of Wakefield," 1766.

Leaves Loose, But "Alice."

Since a copy of the first edition of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" realised £5,000 at auction many shelves have been searched in the hope of finding a copy of this children's classic. Even torn and dilapidated copies have found their way to Sotheby's, which, to their owners' surprise, have proved to be of value.

Such a copy was sold yesterday. With its stitching broken, all leaves loose, some of them torn and almost all of them soiled, it yet realised £180.

Many other volumes attained three figures, amongst the most notable being:

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," 1684 £300
Milton's "Paradise Lost," 1687 £300
Dickens's "Christmas Carol," 1844 £230
Austen's "Sense and Sensibility," 1811 £205

NEW STUNT FLIGHT.

BACKWARDS AND UPSIDE DOWN.

Martin Jensen, holder of the world's record for solo endurance flying, accomplished a new stunt last month by flying backward, upside down, for about a mile.

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After putting his plane through a series of loops and rolls, Jensen flipped it upside down and flew in this position for about a mile with a 40-mile wind at his tail. Righting the plane he headed it into the wind, turned it upside down again and then throttled his engine down to stalling speed—30 miles an hour. The 40-mile wind carried him backward at the rate of about 10 miles an hour.

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Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.

Mattins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. C. H. Shann.

Warden, St. John's Hall.

Holy Communion at 1.15 p.m.

Evangelism at 6.00 p.m.

Preacher:—Rev. F. Froese, B.N.

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Reading Room at above address, open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon; Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

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UNION CHURCH, (KENNEDY ROAD).

SUNDAY, May 18, 1930:—

Services will be held as follows:—

Morning at 11 a.m.

Evening at 6.00 p.m.

Preacher, morning and evening:—

Rev. J. Fos or, of Canton.

At Noon a Meeting of the Congregation will be held.

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WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

SUNDAY SERVICES, May 18, 1930:—

Morning at 10.15 a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

Evening at 6.00 p.m.

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SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, PRATA EAST.

SUNDAY, May 18, 1930:—

5.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.

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"I said your ship would come in this week. Was I correct?"
"Well, partly. My salary was docked."

"Your picture reminds me of Leonardo da Vinci."
"Yes, quite a lot of people imitate my work."

Inventor: "What would you suggest I try to invent next?"
Caller: "The world would welcome a disappearing No Parking sign."

"But my dear Miss-Cute, I've already let young Sparks have the afternoon off to get married; why must you go too?"
"Because I'm the bride."

"Why are you eating plum jam?"
"We are vegetarians."
"What does that mean?"
"Father gets all the meat."

Mrs. Hinton: "How is Bobby getting along with his violin lesson?"
Mrs. Linton: "Oh, just fine! Even when he is in another room, I can almost tell whether he is tuning up or playing!"

You say you have good references?"
"Yes, ma'am. I have over a hundred splendid references."
"And how long have you been in domestic service?"
"Two years, ma'am."

"Say, Mamma," queried 5-year-old Johnny, "are you going to give me another piece of pie?"
"Why do you ask that, dear?" inquired his mother.
"Cause," he explained, "if you don't, I'll eat this piece real slow."

Lady: "How much are these chickens?"
Butcher: "A dollar and a half, ma'am."
Lady: "Did you raise them yourself?"
Butcher: "Yes, they were \$1.25 yesterday."

The master, to impress on his pupils the need of thinking before speaking, told them to count 50 before saying anything important, and 100 if it was very important.
Next day he was speaking, standing with his back to the fire, when he noticed several lips moving rapidly.
Suddenly the whole class shouted: "Ninety-eight, ninety-nine, a hundred! Your coat's on fire, sir!"

A negro was a regular visitor to the local library, where it was noticed he always took the same book, opened it eagerly, and then burst into hearty laughter.
The attendant's curiosity, being aroused, he looked over the visitor's shoulder, and noticed the picture of a small boy being chased by a bull.
The attendant was about to ask what there was to laugh at when the Negro chuckled: "Golly! 'e ain't caught him yet!"

Hubby: "Didn't you see, Mrs. Gabby wave her hand at you?"
Wife: "No, I only noticed her finger wave."

Mother: "Johnny, why do you eat more pie when we have company than when we're alone?"
Johnny: "We have pudding when we're alone."

New Seryant (surveying her room): "I'm afraid this is rather small for me."
Mistress: "That's strange: it's been big enough for scores of others."

Boxing Instructor (after first lesson): "Now, have you any questions to ask?"
Beginner (dazed): "Yes; how much is your correspondence course?"

He spent several days fishing and presented his landlady with enough fish to supply the whole boarding house. At the end of the week his bill included the item:
"Lard (for frying fish)—1s. 6d."

Conjuror: "Will you so kindly tell me audience if ze rabbit is now in ze hat?"
Impromptu Assistant: "Ain't you a marvel, it's disappeared! I wonder if you'd 'ave a go at a bundle of old razor blades I've got?"

Thrifty Man: "Why spend so much on clothes. Cheap ones are just as good. I paid £3 for this suit, and I guess if I had paid £5 you would believe me."
Friend (examining cloth): "Certainly—if you told me on the telephone."

During a history lesson the teacher pointed out to the class that a surname often indicated the trade of the ancestors of those who bore the name. He gave the obviously simple examples of Smith, Taylor, Baker and others.
Then he questioned one of the boys:
"What were your ancestors, Webb?"
"Spiders, sir!"

Harry, aged six, had been taken by his father to the barber's. While waiting his turn he was much interested in watching the barber's operations on other customers. In due course he was lifted into the high chair and deprived of his superfluous hair.
As the barber was about to lift him down he remonstrated with him. Father was obliged to come to the rescue to adjust matters, when the boy cried indignantly, "Daddy, he hasn't done my face!"

Mary was a charming girl, and her employer took a great interest in her love affairs. But even she was surprised when Mary announced that she had changed her mind and was not going to marry the milkman.
"But I thought he was such a nice man," said the mistress. "Why have you thrown him over for the butcher, Mary?"
"Well, you see, ma'am," replied Mary, "I suddenly remembered as how my father always said blood is thicker than water."

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—RAIN AT NIGHT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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"JOURNEY'S END" ON THE SCREEN.

"ONE OF THE GREATEST FILMS EVER MADE."

The most famous man in Hollywood at the moment is Mr. James Whale, the young London actor who directed the screen version of "Journey's End," the play which he produced on the London stage.

Hollywood's professional critics are unanimous in regarding "Journey's End" as one of the greatest films ever made.

Mr. Whale's work made such an impression that he was called in to finish the production of a war film called "Hell's Angels," on which the stupendous sum of £800,000 had been spent without any apparent prospect of it ever being completed.

It is possible that the screen version of "Journey's End," which was made in Hollywood with an English cast, under the general supervision of Mr. George Pearson, will be sold in America for at least £100,000, and will turn out to be a "gold mine" richer even than the play.

Mr. Whale is an Englishman in the early thirties. Most of his experience has been gained in the repertory movement, chiefly in connection with the Stage Society.

WOMAN'S CORNER.

LONGER SKIRTS.

THE "RIGHT" LENGTH.

It is unfortunate that the length of women's clothes is again raising questions of propriety, and that much longer skirts immediately

make the shorter variety look a little doubtful in character. In reality, it should be possible for women to wear long or short clothes as they like, much as shorts or trousers are worn by men. At the same time, the eye is being brought into line by inexorable fashion, and in a very short time, as is indeed even now the case, the very short dresses will look distinctly eccentric and even ridiculous.

It is true that the shortest lengths have not been among the most satisfactory for everybody, but there is a length which just covers the top of the calf, which is prettier than the very short dress and which is also quite convenient for everyday purposes.

Adaptation Needed.

Short dresses will have to be adapted soon unless a general

scrapping is to take place, and this applies particularly to evening frocks. This is often not a difficult matter, owing to the higher waist. The short dress should be cut in two pieces, just at the higher waistline. Between the two portions a third section can be inserted which, when joined up, makes the dress of the required length. The top can be covered by the belt which is worn with practically every dress, while the extra piece itself can take the form of a hip-yoke, into which the lower portion of the dress is fitted naturally and with whatever shaped seam seems most satisfactory. It can be made in the shape of a really fitting yoke, and the lower portion of the original dress can then be gathered in as though it were the fashionable flounce.

Evening Dresses.

Evening dresses can often be treated in the same way. Sometimes it is a good plan to join in two sections of lace, which, with a little stuff between them, constitute the third of the dress, all dresses falling more or less in to three parts. Where the longer, full evening dresses are worn, it is convenient sometimes to join on round the lower edge a wide piece of tulle doubled, or even trebled. It gives the necessary length, while providing the transparent effect of many of the newer frocks.

PUFFIN PENNIES CONDEMNED.

ISLAND OWNER ON COINAGE CHARGE.

The owner of Lundy Island, off the coast of Devon—Mr. Martin Coles Harman—was recently fined £5 and fifteen guineas costs, at Bideford, on a charge of issuing a piece of metal as a money token.

Lundy for many years has claimed its judicial independence, and its owner maintains that it is another State, and not, therefore, subject to the Crown.

Philatelist and numismatists flocked to the island to obtain specimens of the coinage, and as much as half a crown was paid for the novel coinage and stamps when they were issued.

Mr. Harman, the owner of the island, left the court when it was announced by the chairman, Sir Hugh Stuckley, that the bench was convinced that it had jurisdiction. He was recalled when it was stated that the charge was criminal, and ordered to remain in the court until the conclusion of the case.

"Little Kingdom."

A defence was made that Lundy was a "little kingdom in the British Empire—but not of England."

Mr. Harman said the island had issued coinage and stamps of the value of one piffin or half a piffin for use on Lundy Island.

The charge against him was:—"That on November 14, he did unlawfully, as a token of money,

issue a piece of metal of the value of one half-penny contrary to section five of the Coinage Act, 1870."

It was submitted by Mr. H. R. Bazeley, for Mr. Harman, before the case was gone into, that the island was outside the world.

No rates or taxes of any kind were paid, and whatever levies were made were made by the owner himself. There was no such thing as a register of births or deaths or marriages, and even in cases of sudden death there were no inquests beyond an inquiry which the owner might make.

City Financier.

Mr. Harman is a notable financier of the City of London. One of the coins recently issued in the island bears his effigy, similar to that of the King on imperial coinage, surrounded by the inscription "Martin Coles Harman, 1899."

Another coin inscribed "Lundy—Half Puffin," bears the head of a puffin. The puffin stamp bears the design of a puffin with the words "Lundy" and "Puffin" and the figure 1 on each side.

It was revealed in evidence by a superintendent of the police that he visited the island with the chief constable for Devon in December last. They saw the coinage in circulation at the stores. Mixed with imperial coinage.

Mr. W. Perry, chief clerk at the Royal Mint, said the coins had been issued without their authority.

Mr. W. E. Bromett, of the Birmingham Mint, said the coins had been issued without their authority.

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THE MAN WITH A WILD LOOK.

NOVEL INTRODUCTION OF DUTCH AUTHOR.

A gentleman seated in the stalls at the conclusion of the play at the Little Theatre recently suddenly got up and vaulted unceremoniously across the footlights on to the stage.

He had a wild look in his eyes. His iron-grey hair was dishevelled. He wiped the perspiration off his rugged face.

It was Mr. Jan Fabricius, the Dutch author of the play, "Insult," which, in an English version by Messrs. Harold Terry and Harry Tighe, was then being loudly applauded, by its first night audience.

With this unconventional introduction to London, Mr. Fabricius, in naive English, thanked the audience, the actors, the stage-manager, and everyone he could think of, although, as he charmingly put it, "my command of your language gave me the limit."

Problem of the Half-Caste.

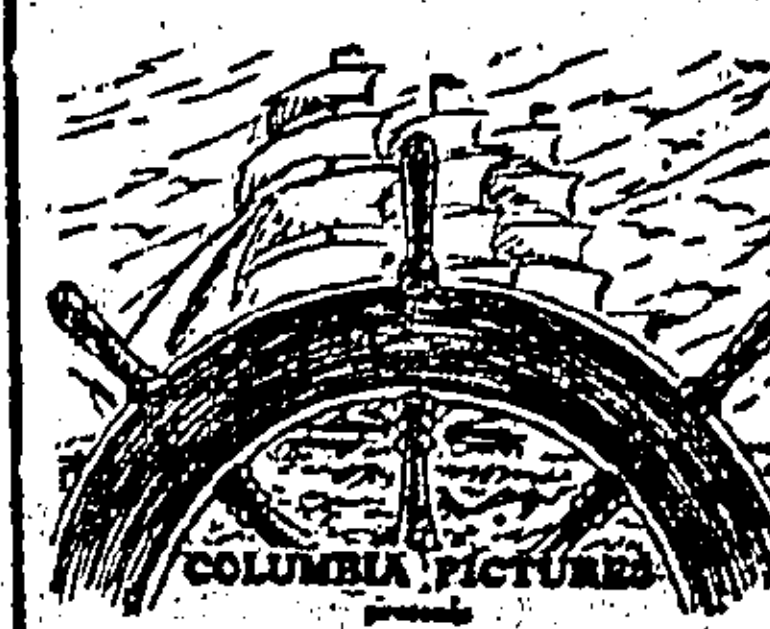
"Insult," a story of the Dutch East Indies, deals melodramatically with a problem that has done familiar service in highly-coloured plays of the British Empire. It is the problem of the half-caste, in this case a gallant officer in Dutch uniform, who, because of his Javanese grandmother, is insulted by a superior officer.

When he is killed (Seino, the dialect word that casts reflections on his mother, he runs amok and half kills his commander. For this he is condemned to death by the Military Code.

Much of the language, in the English version, at any rate, is in the nature of a series of verbal jousts between the dull and the dashing. But there is colour, clanking swords, and heroics enough to fill the Lyceum, with a gripping last act and a rousing performance by Mr. Leslie Perrine as the handsome dark-skinned hero.

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SECRET OF TRAGIC KENNELS.

"The Hounds of Hell"—phantom mastiffs that strike terror into the hearts of the country people—have again been heard in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Welsh folk call them "Cwn Annwn," which means, "the Hounds of Hell," and they have been recently heard near Pwll-y-wrach, a stately old mansion where dwells Lieut.-Colonel Herbert C. Prichard, C.B.E., whose ancestors have owned the estate since Norman times.

Colonel Prichard recently showed the spot to a reporter where the hounds were kept many generations ago. The ruins of the kennels lie in a corner of the meadow called Gwenn Hillys, which adjoins the mansion.

"An ancestor of mine," said Colonel Prichard, "kept a pack of hounds. After the hunt one day, so the story goes, his huntsman put the hounds in the kennels and left for Newport Fair. There he got drunk and forgot all about the hounds for two or three days.

"When he returned to feed them they were mad with hunger. He opened the door, and the hounds rushed upon him. The unfortunate man was torn to pieces.

"Haunted Still."

"The place is haunted still, for on certain nights, usually in August, between twelve o'clock and one in the morning, the baying of hounds and the shrieks of the wretched huntsman are distinctly heard. Some people say the phantom pack goes past.

"There are various legends," added Colonel Prichard. "According to one story a single dog is seen, a dog with a revolting form, a mastiff with baleful breath and blazing red eyes, that strikes the wayfarer senseless with his strange, unearthly bay.

"I am not psychic," added Col. Prichard, "and I have not seen or heard them myself.

"But members of my family have heard them recently in full cry, between twelve and one o'clock in the morning, and the sound of the huntsman's horn coming from the direction of the kennels, and his pitiful cries as if he were being torn to pieces.

"My mother told me the story first. She had it from her mother, Mrs. David Thomas.

Pack Destroyed.

"They kept a pack of hounds at Pwll-y-wrach in her young days, but after the tragedy the dogs were destroyed and the kennels pulled down.

"These are the ruins left. Here's the entrance where the huntsman went in," he said, pointing to a gap in the mound.

Col. Prichard did not know of any one who had seen the phantom pack, but he added: "My sister, Mrs. Carnegie, who now lives in Suffolk, certainly heard them, and so did my daughter and other members of the family.

"Many old folks in the Vale of Glamorgan assert that they also have heard them, and Marie Trevelyan, in her book of Glamorgan legends, refers to the incident."

BRITISH PREMIER'S AIR THRILL.

A WILD FLIGHT.

There was a thrilling end of the Premier's aeroplane journey from London to Scotland recently. Catterick aerodrome, in North Yorkshire was reached two hours and five minutes after leaving Hendon.

Mr. MacDonald landed at the aerodrome and resumed the journey to Lossiemouth shortly before four o'clock.

Mr. MacDonald's Message.

For some distance further fairly good weather was experienced but when about 100 miles from Lossiemouth the machine flew into a violent gale.

Indeed, so boisterous was the weather at Lossiemouth, that it was feared the Premier would not reach there, but would be compelled to land at Leuchars, in Fife.

The aeroplane, however, was magnificently handled and at 6.30 p.m. the machine, with an escort, was sighted.

Mr. MacDonald telephoned later to Mr. Tom Kennedy, the Government Whip at the House of Commons, that he had "a wild but thoroughly enjoyable flight," and felt all the better for it.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 to 2 p.m.—Programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.
At 1.15 p.m. organ recital by Mr. G. Longyear.

2 to 3 p.m.—Programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company:—

"Phedre—Overture" (Massenet), San Francisco Symphony Orch.

"L'Arlesienne—Excerpts: Prelude" (Bizet), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

"L'Arlesienne—Excerpts: Minuetto" (Bizet) and "L'Arlesienne—Excerpts: Adagio" (Bizet), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

"L'Arlesienne—Excerpts: Dance Provencale" (Bizet) and "L'Arlesienne—Excerpts: Carillon" (Bizet), Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orch.

"Prelude and Allemande" (Bach) and "Fugue" (Bach), Andras Segovia, Guitar Solo.

"Love Me" (Lemoine-Morse-Aivar) and "I'll Close My Eyes to the Rest of the World" (Cliff Friend), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.

"Washington Post March" (John Philip Sousa) and "El Capitan March" (John Philip Sousa), Sousa's Band.

"I'll See You Again" (Noel Coward) and "It's You I Love" (Davis-Costa-Swanstrom), Olga Albani, Soprano with Orch.

"Quartet in E Minor (From My Life)" (Smetana), Flonzaley Quartet (Adolfo Betti, First Violin—Alfred Poehon, Second Violin—Nicolas Moldovan, Violoncello—Archambeau, Cello).

"Macushla" (Rowe-MacMurrrough, arr. Chemet) and "A Dream" (Charles B. Cory-J. C. Bartlett), Renee Chemet, Violin Solo with Piano.

"Silvia Ballet—Intermezzo and Valse Lente" (Delibes) and "Silvia Ballet—Fizicatti" (Delibes), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, direction of Alfred Hertz.

"Beau Soir" (Paul Bourget-Claude Debussy) and "Clair de Lune" (Paul Verlaine-Joseph Szule, Op. 83, No. 1), Mary Garden, Soprano with piano by Jean Dansereau.

"Valse Brillante" (Chopin, Op. 18) and "Valse Caprice" (Rubinstein), Ignace Jan Paderewski, Piano Solo.

"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn) and "Venetian Love Song" (Ehlerbert Nevin), Florentine Quartet.

"At Peace With The World" (Irving Berlin) and "Valencia" (Boyer-Charles-Padilla), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.

9 to 12 midnight. Special dance programme.

12 midnight.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

10 a.m.—Church Service, relayed from St. Joseph Church.

PROGRAMME.

1. Holy Mass:—(a) Kyrie; (b) Sermon: "Whither Goest Thou," by Rev. Father D. MacDonald, S.J.; (c) Offertory: "Regina Coeli" (A. Riganti); (d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei; (e) Post-Communion: Violin and Organ.

2. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:—(a) O Sakuntala; (b) Tablino ergo; (c) Laudate Dominum.

At end of Service a Chinese programme.

1 p.m.—Close down.

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"The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Psalm 23, H. Walford Davies) and "Ave Maria" (Cesar Franck), Arthur Jordan, Tenor with Piano.

"Duetto from 'Songs Without Words'" (Mendelssohn) and "Litanies" (F. Schubert), St. Mary-le-Bow Church Organ, Organist: J. Edgar Humphreys.

"Chauve Souris—A Russian Barcarolle" (Varlamoff) and "Chauve Souris—Round The Hay Wain" (Russian Songs), Chauve Souris Company.

"The Storm" (G. T. Pattman) and "Evening Song" (Easthope), Martin, Organ Solo by G. T. Pattman (Compton Organ).

"Anthem—Ascribe Unto The Lord" (S. S. Wesley), St. George's Chapel Choir, Windsor.

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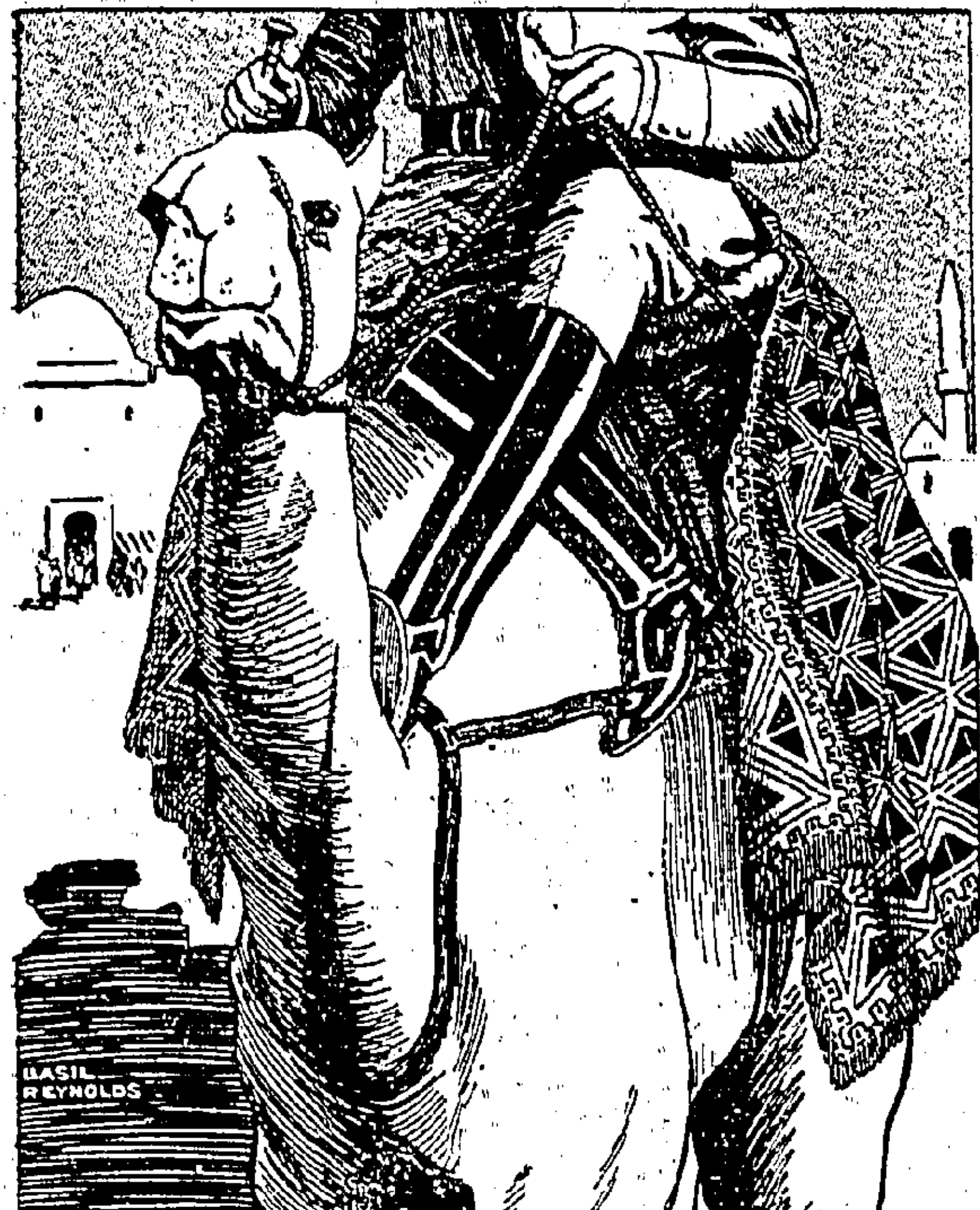
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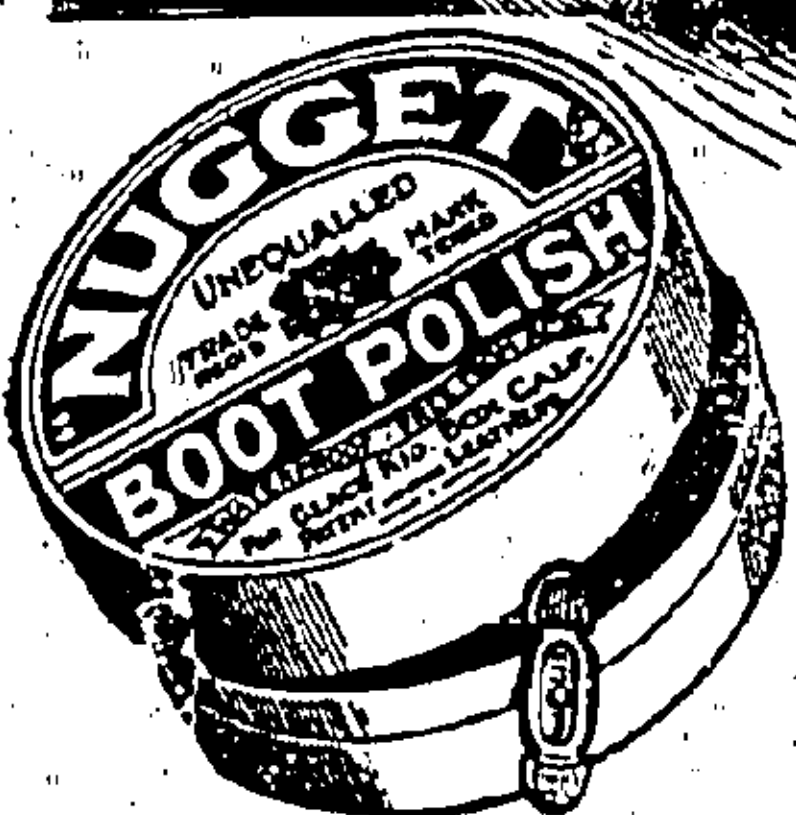
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CHINESE GIRLS.

TIENTSIN BEAUTY'S VIEWS.

By arrangement with the *North China Star*, the United Press presents the following article by Miss Madeline Chang, 17-year-old daughter of the Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco, who recently was adjudged the most beautiful Chinese girl in Tientsin in a beauty contest:—

"I have been asked to write what I think about the young girls of New China, especially those who have had many foreign friends."

"I have been living in Tientsin ever since I was brought here by my parents, when I was six months old. Of course, I had a very vague idea of what foreign customs were: like till about five years ago, but as far back as I can remember a new spirit has been motivating young Chinese girls, a sort of restlessness, a desire to break away from the narrow ideas and rigours of old Chinese custom."

"This restlessness, this new spirit, I think, was engendered by contact with foreigners. But this breaking-away came about gradually, ever so gradually. It was not a sudden revolution."

Suppressed Desires.

"This is typical of the Chinese girl. I am talking about the educated classes. No matter how strong the desire of a Chinese girl is to do something, to want something, she suppresses that desire, or rather she covers it up with a placid face. This quality is a rare one, ingrained in her by centuries of Chinese culture."

"Chinese girls are changing more and more rapidly, but many of the customs remain. These customs may seem strange to foreigners, but to us they are natural; they are part of our life, part of our being. Contact with foreigners has made us see things through different eyes, yet even in those things on which our ideas have changed, I do not think that we have changed so completely as to see them in the same light as foreign girls. We have adopted foreign customs, it is true, but in the adoption they have become peculiar to ourselves."

The Question of Dress.

"Take for instance the dresses of the modern Chinese girl. Rarely does one see a Chinese girl wearing a completely foreign dress. The dresses one sees are generally semi-foreign, a mixture of Chinese and European. Chinese girls have caught the taste of foreign girls for 'finery,' yet have retained in their dresses the simplicity of Chinese garments."

"Having been brought up more like a foreign girl, attending English schools and having made friends of all nationalities, I can see wide differences in ideas, in manners, and in culture, in spite of the changes we have undergone. I do not believe that Chinese girls can ever become thoroughly 'Europeanized.'"

Conflict With Old Ideas.

"The 'modernizing' of the Chinese girl started only a few years back, and the older generation of Chinese women still are not a little perturbed at the 'carrying-on' of the modern Chinese girl. The younger generation must contend with the older for any changes they desire to make."

"In one age-old custom, the younger generation has not made a very serious attempt to break away. That is marriage. Chinese parents still choose the mates for their children, and although some girls venture to seek their own mates, they would not marry without the consent of their parents."

P.I. CONSTABULARY IN ACTION.

FOUR KILLED IN FIGHT IN MINDANAO.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Manila, May 8.—Dispatches received here today from Davao, in the Lake Lanao region of the island of Mindanao, the largest and southernmost of the Philippines archipelago, reported that one lieutenant of the Philippine Constabulary and three troopers had been killed in fighting against Moro outlaws in their mountain strongholds.

Six members of the Constabulary were wounded seriously and others suffered less serious wounds. Fifteen of the outlaws were killed. The fighting is still in progress. Reports said that the clash arose over efforts of the troopers to disarm certain of the Moros who were rebellious.

TERRIBLE STORY OF FIRE AND SWORD.

15,000 KILLED BY HONAN GANGS.

NINE THOUSAND HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Terrible stories of looting, rampage and massacre by Honan bandits are contained in the Shanghai *Sinwanpao*. No fewer than 300 villages are said to have been burnt, more than 15,000 people are reported to have been massacred or kidnapped and nearly 10,000 houses were destroyed by fire.

According to the *Sinwanpao*, bandits in large hordes recently occupied Mian and threatened on more than one occasion to descend upon the neighbouring hsien of Yungyang, to the west of Chengchow. Yungyang is surrounded on three sides by mountains. Their schemes, however, were frustrated by the "Min Tuan," or "People's Army," who took every precaution to defend the hsien against the tufei.

Taking advantage of several weak spots in the defence, however, over 3,000 bandits entered Yungyang on the morning of April 23, and looted every village through which they passed, leaving wholesale devastation in their wake. Hundreds of houses were burnt, innocent people murdered, or carried off, and women outraged. From early in the morning until noon many villages had thus been burnt.

Learning of these outrages, government troops under Brig.-Gen. Li rushed out from the city to engage the marauders and, after a fierce engagement at several places which lasted for well over 24 hours, the bandits retreated in a southerly direction with the troops in hot pursuit.

No Local Confirmation.

The whole of the southern section of Yungyang, an area of nearly 5,500 square li, was later attacked by huge bands, and 9,600 houses in 500 villages were burnt to the ground. Old and young, men and women, boys and girls, were kidnapped and those who resisted were too old or too young and who made themselves a nuisance and a burden to the bandits were murdered in cold blood and their bodies were thrown into wayside creeks or left on the roadways. The flames of the fires, which lasted for four days, could be seen miles away. Investigation shows that no fewer than 15,400 people were massacred or carried off.

At the time the letter was sent to the *Sinwanpao*, bodies were still lying on the roadways, unburied and in a most mutilated state, and the worst part of the whole affair is that the people are too poor to ransom their dear ones or even to re-build their homes.

No confirmation of this report could be obtained after full inquiry. Those in direct touch with the districts referred to deny any knowledge of the wholesale destruction and murder contained in the Chinese press despatch.

PROSPECT OF FLOOD AT HANKOW.

NO REAL DANGER THOUGH WATER IS RISING

Although rumours regarding the imminent flooding of Hankow due to the river there having risen to 38 ft. during the past few days have been prevalent in Shanghai, the *N.C. Daily News* is advised that no real danger exists.

The average depth of the river off the British wharf at Hankow is 43.300 ft. On only one occasion has this figure been exceeded, when 50 ft. caused floods in the Hankow district. The lowest figure on record, 31 ft. 5 in., refers to a particularly dry year.

High water usually comes in August, although there have been exceptions during the past few years. One year the high-water season commenced on May 23. The next year it was in full swing on October 27. High water is expected earlier than usual this year.

Hankow is quite safe as long as the river keeps below 49 ft.

We are advised, however, that if Changshan is not already flooded it soon will be, and that Lake Tungting, which acts as a reservoir for excess water from Ichang, is the only possible danger spot in this connection. The lake is usually more ready than watery.

It has a maximum depth capacity of 30 ft. Above this point a single prospect of flooding in the surrounding district exists. It is the practice of farmers in the vicinity of the lake to smash the protecting dykes at the slightest indication of a flood. They usually take care that in so doing their own land does not suffer.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY MAJOR H. B. L. DOWNING.]

1.—His Majesty the King's Birthday Parade.

There will be a rehearsal for the King's birthday parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, May 27, at 6 p.m.

Dress: Uniform.

2.—Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes.

The prize giving in connection with the Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, when H.E. the General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to be present.

3.—Dinner.

A dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Tickets price \$1.50 each are now available.

4.—National Rifle Association.

The 67th annual meeting of the N.R.A. will be held at Bisley from July 7 to July 19.

Any member of the Corps will be in the U.K. on these dates, and who is interested, may see a copy of the programme on application to these Headquarters.

5.—Board of Officers.

The Board of Officers referred to in Corps Order No. 16 paragraph 1 dated April 16, 1930, will re-assemble on Tuesday next, 20th instant, at 5.45 p.m. in the lecture room. A separate notice has been sent to all concerned.

6.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade as strong as possible for practice at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the dates as shown:—

Monday, May 19, under Corps Bandmaster.

Monday, May 26, and Thursday, May 29, under Senior Garrison Bandmaster.

These parades are in rehearsal of H.M. the King's Birthday.

7.—Battery.

There will be no parade this week.

8.—Engineers Company.

There will be no parade on Thursday, May 22, at 5.30 p.m.

9.—Corps Signals.

Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 22.

10.—Machine Gun Troop.

Thursday, May 22, parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. for Troop drill.

11.—Scottish Company.

Parade on Thursday, May 22, for Machine Gun instruction:—
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 3.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

12.—Promotion.

No. 1500 Cpl. L. G. Frost, Machine Gun Troop, is promoted to the rank of Sergeant as from May 16, 1930.

13.—Transfer.

No. 1533 Pte. J. Donaldson, Armoured Car Company, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop as from May 16, 1930.

No. 1537 Pte. T. Lindars, No. 4 Platoon, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop as from May 16, 1930.

14.—Strength.

No. 1368 Tpr. F. M. Hartley, Recruit, has been taken on the strength and posted to the Machine Gun Troop as from May 16, 1930.

15.—Struck Off the Strength.

On Medical Grounds.—No. 1233 Bdm. V. G. Xavier, Corps Band, as from April 18, 1930.

16.—Leave.

Capt. E. P. Minett, Medical Section, returned from leave as from May 13, 1930.

No. 1234 Pte. L. J. Cave, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, from May 1 to December 31, 1930.

Notice.

Sergeants' Mess.—The members of the Sergeants' Mess will be at Home to their friends on June 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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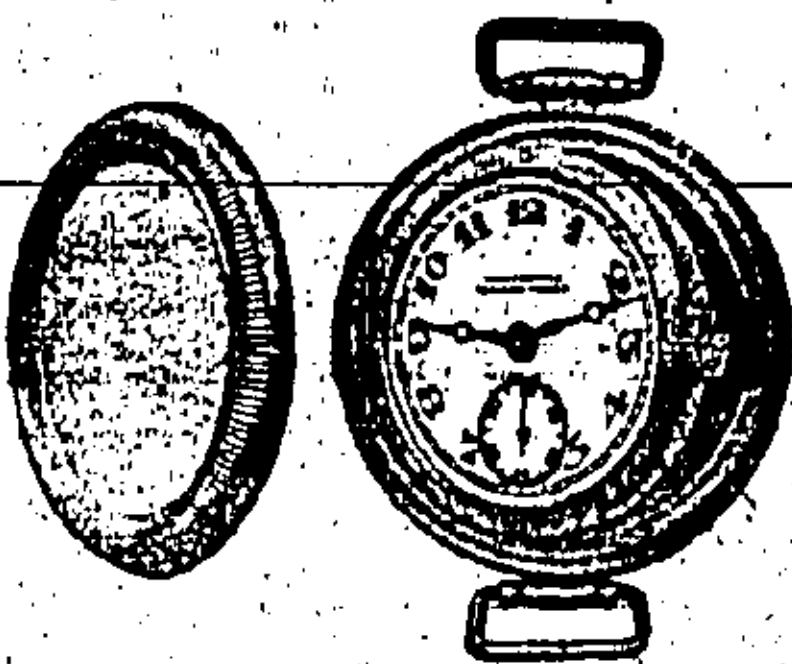
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THE EURASIAN IN CHINA.

CHINESE DOCTOR'S VIEWS ABOUT HONG KONG.

[UNITED PRESS.]

The question of the relative merits or demerits of the Eurasian, who combines the blood of East and West, has been revived recently by a discussion in the Chinese Press. From this discussion, the Eurasian comes off with flying colours, radically altering the common portrayal of the Eurasian as a somewhat degenerate type.

Chief among the supporters of the Eurasian as a human type is Dr. Wu Lien Teh, the most famous of Chinese physicians trained in Western medicine. Dr. Wu points to the Eurasians of Hong Kong as one of the most successful racial blends in the world.

Successful Business-Men.

The most successful business-men in Hong Kong, according to Dr. Wu, are not Englishmen nor Chinese, but a combination of both. This blend, Dr. Wu believes, has combined the best qualities of the British and Chinese people.

Foreigners resident in China have long realized that Eurasians are not the villainous degenerate type so frequently pictured in Western fiction or cinema pictures. The large Eurasian communities of Shanghai and Hong Kong have provided the most handsome and often the most successful groups in those cities. Prominent Eurasians have been among socially acceptable persons.

But in spite of all this, the Anglo-Saxon prejudices against race blends has persisted, and the social prejudice against Eurasians has been kept alive by Westerners living in the Orient. This prejudice has been so strong in some cities that the Eurasians have formed communities of their own, entirely self-sufficient, and have not been compelled to rely upon Westerners or Chinese for companionship. For the prejudice against racial blends has been as common among the Chinese as among Westerners.

Beautiful Girls.

In recent years, however, it has become increasingly difficult for narrow-minded Westerners to exercise their ungrounded prejudice against Eurasians. "Money talks," and Eurasians have been acquiring money as rapidly as "pure" races. "Beauty talks," and Eurasian girls are often the most beautiful and Eurasian men the most handsome of their communities.

The Eurasian colonies also have been growing at a rapid rate. The influx of "White" Russians into China has speeded inter-marriage between the "white" and yellow races. Hundreds of Russian girls have married Chinese men. Thousands of Eurasian children have appeared in the interior of China as well as in treaty ports.

Disappearing Prejudice.

It is agreed by writers in the Chinese Press that it is merely a matter of time until the social prejudice against Eurasians will disappear entirely. Since medical experts of international reputation agree that Eurasian stock is of the best, a prejudice which has nothing to support it will not last long. Some of the leading men of China, educated abroad, have returned with English or American wives, and this influential group, producing Eurasian children of the highest type, is expected to hasten the end of this groundless prejudice.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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SEPOY DISASTER FUND CLOSED.

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NAVY LEAGUE DECIDES ON MODE OF DISTRIBUTION.

With Mr. A. L. Shields, President, in the chair, the Committee of the local branch of the Navy League met on Wednesday for the purpose of considering the allocation of the money raised for the Sepoy Disaster Fund.

Mr. W. A. Dowley, Hon. Treasurer, reported that the total amount raised was \$18,141.23 and £23 10s., and explained that he had been able to fix £1,000 of this at 1s. 6d.

Mode of Allotment.

Relative to the best manner in which to allot the sum to the dependents of the Warrant Officer and five men who were killed in the disaster, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill pointed out that there were two naval organisations which had had much experience in the handling of such cases, these being the Warrant Officers' Benevolent Fund and the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust. The former dealt with cases in respect of warrant officers and the latter with cases of men below that rank. These organisations were run by the personnel of the Navy, and not by the Admiralty itself. If the Navy League thought fit to utilise the services of these organisations in the distribution of the Fund, he could arrange to advise them telegraphically of the fact. He added that the principle on which the organisations worked was to allocate any grants according to the necessity of each case.

The Decision.

After some discussion, it was decided that the money should be equally divided between the widows or next-of-kin of the six ratings who lost their lives in the disaster, that the allotment in respect of the widow of the warrant officer be sent through the medium of the Warrant Officers' Benevolent Fund, and that the allotments in respect of the widows or next-of-kin of the other ratings be handled by the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust.

It was also decided that the money be sent Home telegraphically with instructions to the two organisations that an immediate grant of £23 be made to each widow or next-of-kin, the balance remaining in each case to be distributed at the discretion of the organisations.

Those Who Helped.

Before the meeting concluded, thanks were expressed to the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. M. G. Marriott) for their work in connection with the Fund, whilst it was further decided to thank the Press for its assistance in giving publicity to the League's appeal, Rear-Admiral Hill saying that the help rendered by the newspapers had been of the utmost value.

It is understood that the money, which totals about £1,425 in sterling, was telegraphically remitted Home yesterday.

Final List.

Below we give the final list, including the generous donation of over \$2,000 from the Hong Kong Football Association, being proceeds of charity match, and the adequate sum of over \$300 from the Hong Kong Cricket Club, being half net proceeds of recent exhibition tennis matches.

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Hong Kong Football Association (gross proceeds of the Charity Game) ... 2,908.20
Total ... £23 10s. and \$18,141.23

W. A. DOWLEY.

In a previous list, the donation from the Prison Officers and Officers' Mess, per Mr. Franks, was wrongly given as \$10. It should have been \$100.

BAND CONCERTS IN KOWLOON.

HIGHLAND REGIMENT TO DISCOURSE MUSIC.

INTERESTING INNOVATION.

The question has often been asked: "Why are there no public band performances in Hong Kong?" Here we have a large community and little entertainment provided for the warm summer evenings. Why is there no public band and no place where the people can gather to enjoy good music in the open air? There is, in fact, no need to create a public band. At the present time we have two or three military bands available, whose bandmasters are willing to co-operate in any way possible. Where, then, is the difficulty?

To be quite candid, the chief difficulty appears to be the want of a lively community feeling. By way of illustration, consider what happens at a place like Kuala Lumpur. There you have the central "Padang," the recreational focus for the city, and after dinner the cars arrive from all quarters and the people meet in social intercourse around the spacious Selangor Club house, promenade on the green or sit and listen to the native band.

No Rallying Point.

The life of Hong Kong seems to be too broken up. There is no rallying point for the whole Colony. Several attempts were made to promote band concerts in Hong Kong, but the results were discouraging. The music was excellent but even a first-rate regimental band has not the magnetic power to draw a crowd where the gregarious instinct is lacking.

It appears that the Government of Hong Kong is sincerely anxious to establish a series of public band concerts somewhere in the Colony, and has offered an initial subsidy for the purpose to the Kowloon Residents' Association, with a request that the organisation of the concerts be carried out by this body. The offer has been accepted and the place and date of the first concert have been fixed. The band of the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders has been engaged to play from 9 to 11 p.m. at the Kowloon Football Club, Chatham Road, on Wednesday, May 21. Admission is free, but the small charge of 20 cents will be made for a seat.

In Kowloon there is a large nucleus of persons to whom the opportunity of hearing first-rate music makes a strong appeal and who at the same time appreciate the chance of foregathering with friends and neighbours in friendly intercourse. Many of the residents on the Island who went over the Peninsula last Monday, on the occasion of Kowloon's welcome to the new Governor, were quite delighted with the free and informal spirit that animated the proceedings and the cheerful holiday mood that prevailed. It is hoped that large numbers from both sides of the harbour will make this first public band concert such a success that the promoters may be encouraged to continue the series monthly throughout the year.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 10 is as follows:

Flu.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	1	—
Bombay	4	1
Rangoon	—	—
Colombo	4	3
Prom Penh	1	—
Saigon	1	—
Cholera.		
Bassein	3	5
Calcutta	194	125
Haiphong	—	—
Prom Penh	1	—
Saigon	59	43
Small-pox.		
Bombay	52	35
Calcutta	109	84
Cochin	13	5
Karachi	2	—
Madras	24	4
Rangoon	2	1
Vizagapatam	3	—
Batavia	1	—
Prom Penh	1	—
Saigon	1	—
Macao	1	—
Dairen	1	—
Cerebrospinal Fever.		
Shanghai	11	—

CANTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAIRMAN REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

Presiding at the 45th meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, held yesterday at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Mr. J. J. Paterson said that it was not possible to give any hopeful forecast as to the future of marine insurance, adding that an underwriter's lot, in these days, was not a happy one, as he had either to retain his business by cutting rates to a level which, he knew full well, must prove to be unprofitable, or see constituents go past him, never to return.

A proposal to pay a final dividend of \$27 per share in respect of the year 1929 and of an interim dividend of \$13 per share for 1929 was passed at the meeting.

The Chairman was supported by Mr. A. H. Compton, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. Humphreys and Mr. A. H. White (members of the Consulting Committee). Shareholders present were Messrs. M. H. Turner, J. Hennessy Seth, J. H. Taggart, Lo Cheung Siu, A. H. Rumjahn, Ho Kom Tong, L. S. Greenhill, Ho Leung, P. S. Cassidy and M. H. Lo.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—The statement of accounts for the year 1929, which we now present to you, fully bears out the mediocrity foretold by my predecessor at this time last year. Comparing the figures with those for the 1927 account, the following approximate differences are found: The surplus of \$226,018.40 is \$160,000 less; the premium income is \$350,000 higher; the loss ratio stands at 71.86 per cent. as against 66.73 per cent.; the expense ratio is 20.50 per cent. as compared with 19.57 per cent., and the underwriting balance is 7.24 per cent. as against 13.70 per cent.

I would also call your attention to the fact that income from interest stands at \$611,726.89, as against \$537,595.09 for the year 1927; an increase of \$74,031.80 which is wholly due to the fall in exchange. It is unlikely, however, that the higher figure will be maintained in its entirety owing to the present difficulty of finding employment for our silver assets on the previous lucrative scale.

Future of Marine Insurance.

Looking ahead, I wish it were possible for me to give you some sort of hopeful forecast as to the future of marine insurance, but that is out of the question. As you are well aware, commerce generally is at a low ebb in every part of the world and such a position is speedily felt in insurance circles; not only is there less business to go round but such shortage increases the scramble for business, with the result that rates go from bad to worse. The only bright spot, at the moment, is the Hull Market in London which, thanks to a capable guiding hand, has more than held its own. An underwriter's lot, in these days, is not a happy one; he has either to retain his business by cutting rates to a level which, he knows full well, must prove to be unprofitable, or see constituents go past him, never to return. As advised from the chair last May, steps were to be taken to reduce substantially the account written by the Company in London; this has now been done and, judging by the showing after 12 months, the result is likely to prove satisfactory.

Working account for the year 1929, after twelve months, shows a fall in premium of approximately \$100,000 but the balance of \$1,912,591.53 carried forward is nearly \$75,000 more than that for the year 1928 at the same period. This increase in balance has resulted despite the heavy curtailment effected in London and, if only for this reason, we are inclined to be optimistic as to the ultimate outcome of this account, as at December 31, 1929.

The year 1928, beyond bringing the usual tale of disasters to shipping, was unproductive of anything sufficiently outstanding to call for special comment by me.

(Continued on next Column.)

A PROWLING ACTOR.

CAUGHT IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS.

Charged with trespassing in Government House grounds, a Chinese, who described himself as an actor, was fined \$10 or 14 days when he appeared before Mr. A. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

According to Detective Sergeant Whelan, the accused was found inside Government House grounds on the 14th instant at 9 p.m. There was another man with him, but he managed to escape. The police officer said there was no definite evidence against the accused that he was in the grounds for an unlawful purpose.

Replying to the Magistrate, Detective Sergeant Whelan told his Worship that the man's record showed a previous conviction. The accused served a month's imprisonment for larceny five years ago.

Describing his profession to the Magistrate, the accused stated that he was an actor.

The accused, who had only 35 cents in his possession, was asked by Mr. Grantham whether he was in a position to pay a fine.

Accused: "Yes, if it is a small one."

A fine of \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed.

AMBASSADOR PASSES THROUGH COLONY.

MR. K. YOSHIZAWA "EN ROUTE" FOR FRANCE.

Mr. K. Yoshizawa, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to France, and his wife and three children, were visitors to the Colony when the N.Y.K. steamer Hakone Maru steamed into harbour yesterday morning.

Mr. Yoshizawa, who until recently was Japanese Minister to Peking, is on his way to Europe on board the N.Y.K. vessel, which left the Colony early this morning.

Fluctuations in Exchange.

An analysis of the balance sheet shows that while the total of our assets, as expressed in sterling, has fallen by some £134,000, as compared with that for the previous year, in Hong Kong dollars they show an increase of over \$1,100,000; these fluctuations being due to the fall in exchange from 9/4, the rate ruling on December 31, 1928, to that of 1/7 1/2 as on December 31, 1929. The investment and exchange fluctuation account shows a shrinkage of some \$423,000, this resulting from the fall in the market value of our sterling securities on December 31 last, as compared with quotations ruling at the end of 1928; it will interest you to know that a very large part of this sum has since been regained owing to a recovery in prices.

Reinsurance fund is up by some \$550,000, also underwriting suspense account by approximately \$320,000. The surplus to be dealt with is \$226,018.40, out of which has been paid an interim dividend of \$18 per share. We now recommend the payment of a final dividend at the increase figure of \$27 per share and the transfer of the balance amounting to \$476,018.40 to underwriting suspense account, to close 1929 and previous years. The balance of \$1,912,591.53, at credit of 1929 account, allows of the payment of the usual interim dividend of \$18 for that year.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for special reference. I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions arising out of the accounts which shareholders may wish to put after the accounts themselves have been duly seconded.

Dividend Payments Approved.

The Chairman: I now propose the following resolution:—"That the report and accounts, as presented, including the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year 1929 of \$27 per share and an interim dividend in respect of the year 1929 of \$18 per share and the addition of \$476,018.40 to underwriting suspense account, be adopted and passed."

Mr. J. H. Taggart seconded the proposal, which was carried, no questions being asked. Proposed by Mr. M. H. Turner and seconded by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, the meeting approved the re-election to the Consulting Committee of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce, and A. H. White.

Messrs. Jardine & Matheson and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected auditors, Mr. Ho Leung supporting a proposal made by Mr. Lo Cheung Siu.

**CAPT. ARTHUR HALL
IN COURT.**

MENTION OF WAR RECORD.
FINED \$100,000 FOR OPIUM
POSSESSION.

Captain Arthur Hall, who was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Monday for possession and attempting to export 2,500 taels of prepared opium was again brought before the Court yesterday and convicted on both charges.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, in outlining the case, said:—"At about 11 a.m. on Saturday, from information received, Revenue Officer Grimmit went aboard the s.s. Kashgar, then lying alongside one of the Kowloon Godown wharves. He was accompanied by Mr. Taylor. When on board, he met the defendant sitting outside the smoke room verandah. He asked him whether he was Captain Hall and received a reply in the affirmative. He then asked him whether he had any luggage on board and defendant replied that he had not. The defendant, however, said later that he had three trunks and one suitcase in his cabin. He produced the keys to the trunks and the suitcase which were opened, and the contents examined in the presence of the defendant. The suitcase contained personal papers, but the three trunks contained a large quantity of opium, about 2,500 taels, to the value of \$30,000.

Taken to Station.

"The defendant was arrested and taken to Central Police Station, where he was charged. The trunks were sent to the Imports and Exports Department for the usual examination. On the defendant was found a first class ticket for Singapore. The Kashgar sailed that day at noon, about an hour after the two officers went on board.

"Among the papers found in the suitcase belonging to the Captain were certain documents which he has asked me to place before the Court, as they reflect considerably to his credit, one being this document, which is a Diploma of Honour awarded to him by the Executive Council of the Shipping Federation in recognition of his meritorious service as a member of the 'Don Emilio' on June 30, 1917, in circumstances which demanded a degree of skill and courage, Captain Hall at that time held the rank of Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserves, and the Don Emilio was."

Mr. Lindsell: Is it not more proper to mention this when it comes to deciding the question of penalty?

Mr. Andrewes: I was asked to mention it and I am doing so.

Mr. Lindsell: Quite so. But the case is not proved, and until then I do not want to hear his record.

Corroborating the outline given by Mr. Andrewes, Revenue Officer Grimmit said that when it was decided that defendant's luggage had to be searched, the latter exhibited three trunks and a suitcase. The first trunk was opened and found to contain 18 parcels. Witness took out one of the parcels and examined its contents, which proved to be Red Lion Macao opium.

Continuing, R.O. Grimmit said, "I told him 'This is opium' and cautioned him. But defendant used foul expressions and said 'That stuff is not mine, and I don't know the first thing about it.'"

Had Been Drinking.

Mr. Andrewes: What was defendant's condition then?

Witness: He had quite a number of drinks, I think, sir.

The other trunks, continued R.O. Grimmit, were not searched. They were later removed to the Imports and Exports Office. After allowing the defendant to pay his bar bills on board ship the Revenue Officer took defendant to the Imports and Exports Office. There the other trunks were opened. In one of the trunks 18 parcels were found and in the other 14 parcels.

Mr. Lindsell (to defendant): Do you wish to challenge anything that this witness has said?

Defendant: No, sir.

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**CAUSEWAY BAY
BLAZE.**

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK.

A fire, which at one moment assumed quite a serious aspect, occurred at Causeway Bay yesterday morning. The promptitude of the Fire Brigade in quelling the flames, however, prevented the fire from spreading and in the end it was found that little damage was done.

The Central Fire Station received a call at 11.18 a.m. yesterday, and forthwith proceeded to the scene of the conflagration. No 43 Causeway Bay Road. When the three engines arrived the kitchen on the second floor of the building was burning fiercely and it was thought advisable to send for further assistance. Two more appliances later appeared on the scene.

Difficulty was at first experienced in fighting the fire but as soon as the firemen succeeded in localising the centre of the blaze they had no great difficulty in preventing it from spreading to the other parts of the building. Fire-snow was used in fighting the flames.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, was present directing the firemen, and he was assisted by Mr. Backeridge and Chinese sub-officers.

It is believed that the cause of the outbreak was due of the boiling over of tar in the kitchen.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you agree that everything he said is correct?

Defendant: I agree it is correct after he opened the trunks and showed me.

Mr. Lindsell: You do not wish to ask him any question at all?

Defendant: No, I simply say this, sir. I don't know anything about the trunks. I don't know what they contained and I told the revenue officers this when they got me.

Mr. Lindsell: I understand you prefer to make a statement from where you stand?

Defendant: Yes, sir. Well, I don't know anything about this and I don't know what the bags contained. I was asked to take them to Singapore. I was going down to Singapore for a Chinaman to try and buy a ship. He asked me to take these bags for him. I did not ask him what were in them and he never offered to tell me. As I was going down on business for him, I thought there was no harm in taking them. That is all I've got to say.

An Incomplete Story.

Mr. Lindsell: Surely, you must realize how incomplete that story is! You talk about a Chinaman without giving any information about him!

Defendant: I don't know anything about him. I don't know his name and do not know where he lives. I knew him five months ago. He told me to go down and buy a ship. I can tell you nothing about him.

Mr. Lindsell: Is that all you have to say?

Defendant: That is all I have to say.

Mr. Lindsell: Any witness to call?

Defendant: No, sir. But I might say this. About a year ago I was troubled with a serious complaint and since then I have been drinking more than I should have done. That is the only excuse I can give. As a matter of fact, I am under a doctor now.

Mr. Lindsell: You stand convicted on both charges. (To Mr. Andrewes): I understand that he has a fine past record?

Mr. Andrewes: I can speak as to what is found among his papers in the suitcase.

Mr. Lindsell: You don't challenge them?

Mr. Andrewes: I don't challenge them. I was asked by the defendant to mention some of his papers. There was a letter in which it is stated that he received a gratuity of £20 in connection with being off an attack by a German submarine. That letter was signed by the boat's owners. The defendant has now asked that your Worship sees certain references?

A Lenient Sentence.

"After perusal of papers of the defendant, the Magistrate said, 'The maximum sentence to which you placed yourself liable is a fine of \$200,000 or twelve months on the first charge, and on the second charge \$2,000 or two months. In view of your past record, I am prepared to impose a slightly lenient sentence.' On charge (a) 'You are fined \$100,000 or six months.' On charge (b) \$1,000 or one month's imprisonment. Terms of imprisonment to run consecutively. The opium, of course, is confiscated."

**ALLEGED MURDER.
AT SEA.**

JAPANESE ACCUSED IN
COURT.

EVIDENCE CALLED FROM
S.S. TANDA.

Further evidence was heard before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in connection with the case against the Japanese who is charged with the murder of the Chinese passenger cook on board the s.s. Tanda on May 8 during the voyage between Thursday Island and Sphadakan.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted.

The ship's surgeon of the s.s. Tanda gave evidence as to the wounds on the body of the deceased cook and said that there were several deep wounds about the head, neck and arm. The deceased died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. R. L. Harry, second officer of the s.s. Tanda, said that he was on duty from midnight to 4 a.m. on May 8. At 2.40 a.m. while he was on the bridge he heard a commotion forward in the Chinese quarters. He left the bridge to investigate and informed the Captain.

The ship at the time was in Lat. 5.29° S. and Long. 130.31° E. in the Banda Sea. Witness went forward to the starboard side he saw the accused come into sight in the doorway of the steerage entrance. Just as witness saw him the accused was seized by several Chinese. His clothing was covered in blood.

Witness came up to him to see if he was hurt but found no wound marks. Witness asked the Chinese what had happened and was told something about the "passenger cook." Witness went into the passenger cook's cabin. The room was in darkness except for the light which came from the outer cabin.

Blood on Floor.

Witness carried a large torch with which he saw blood on the floor. There was a cook's galley knife lying on the floor covered in blood. The deceased was lying on the top bunk. He was wearing his under-clothing which was also covered in blood. Witness saw several wounds about the head and neck. The ship's surgeon arrived and witness went back to the accused, who was handcuffed by the quartermaster and taken to the ship's jail. He was there stripped of all his clothing. When witness first arrived at the cabin the accused said that he had gambled "plenty of money, and couldn't go back to Japan." He said "I will tell you about it after." Witness then returned to the bridge.

Accused questioned witness and said that he only said that he had "lost" his money and not gambled it away.

Witness said that the accused's actual words were "Bloody gambler, lose plenty money, cannot go Japan."

A "Bad Man."

Mr. V. C. Lette, chief officer of the s.s. Tanda, said that the accused was a steerage passenger. At about 2.40 a.m. witness was awakened by a quartermaster and went down to the steerage passengers' deck where he saw the accused standing outside the third class entrance door. His hands were tied behind his back and was being held by three or four Chinese. His clothing was covered in blood. Accused spoke and said that the passenger cook was a bad man. Witness then met the second officer and went into the passenger cook's cabin where he saw the ship's surgeon attending to the deceased who was covered in blood. Lying under the deceased's head was a small axe, while a knife was lying on the lower bunk. Both were covered in blood. On leaving the cabin he saw the accused again who repeated, "No. I cook bad man, please me kill myself." The accused was put in the ship's jail and handed over to the police on arrival in Hong Kong.

Oried for Help.

Fung Sing, an assistant cook on the s.s. Tanda, said that the deceased was his cousin. His cabin was next to the deceased's. Witness was asleep between 2 and 3 a.m. on May 8, and was awakened by a groan. Witness got up and saw the door of the deceased's cabin shut. This was unusual. Witness went to the door, unlocked it, and got the key and opened the door a little. The light from the cabin showed the cabin to be covered in blood. He saw the accused, who pushed back the door. When witness first saw the accused he was standing on a stool beside the deceased's bunk. Witness feared the cabin door open and seized the accused and cried out for help. His fellow folk rushed in and together they took the accused on to the deck where they met the second officer. The accused was covered in blood.

Handed the knife and axe, witness said that he saw the accused take them out of his suitcase on May 1. He had not seen the deceased and was not sure of his name. He was on board.

Evidence was also given by Fung Keng, the fohi who helped the last witness to seize the accused. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday, May 23.

**KOWLOON AERIAL
FATALITY.**

AIRCRAFTSMAN A. J. JARVIS
LAID TO REST.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT
HAPPY VALLEY.

Service honours were accorded at the funeral of Leading Aircraftman Alfred John Jarvis, who was laid to rest at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, amid a scene of great reverence. Comrades stood round the grave in silent grief while the committal prayers were read by the Rev. F. Freeman, R.N.

The Aircraftman met his death on Thursday by falling out of a machine flying at a height of about 300 feet above the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

At 5 o'clock the funeral procession left the Royal Naval Hospital, headed by a firing party of ground men from Kai Tak. The Band of H.M.S. "Hermes" played the Dead March, the gun-carriage in the rear, on which was borne the coffin draped with the Union Jack and having about it the deceased's sun helmet, being drawn by men from H.M.S. "Hermes."

Three sailors from the aircraft carrier and a similar number of Kai Tak ground men followed the gun-carriage, and it was on the shoulders of these comrades that the coffin was carried to its last resting place. Then came aircraftmen from Kai Tak and sailors from H.M.S. "Hermes," each bearing one of the numerous floral tributes.

Officers present included Captain James D. Campbell, of H.M.S. "Hermes," Comdr. Douglas C. Lang, R.N., Wing Comdr. A. H. Steel, Perkins, and Squadron Leader Freeman.

There were also in the procession other aircraftmen and sailors, a detachment from the 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Mr. F. Smith and Mr. W. E. Hollands (representing the Hong Kong Football Association), Mr. A. F. Estall (representing ex-R.A.F. men in the Hong Kong Police Force), Mr. A. E. Murphy and Mr. Wilson.

At the close of the solemn burial service, the firing party fired three rounds over the grave and two buglers from H.M.S. "Hermes" sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

A wreath was sent by "Mother, Alice and Ted." Other floral tributes were sent by the Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak, Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steel, Perkins, R.A.F., Flying Officer Dock, R.A.F., Officers, 440 Flight, N.C.O.'s and Airmen, 440 Flight, Officer, 403 Flight, N.C.O.'s and Airmen, 403 Flight, N.C.O.'s and Airmen, 440 Flight, N.C.O.'s and Airmen, H.Q. Flight, R.A.F., Kai Tak.

Admiral and Wardroom Officers, H.M.S. Tamar, Captain, Officers and Ships' Companies, 8th Destroyer Flotilla, Comdr. D. C. Lang, R.N., Capt. J. D. Campbell, R.N., Lieut. R. Garnett, R.N., Fleet Air Arm, Headquarters Flight, Hermes, N.C.O.'s and Aircraftmen, H.Q. Hermes, Shipwrights and Artesian Messes, Hermes, Royal Marines, Hermes, Ship's Company, Hermes, N.C.O.'s and Warrant Officers' Messes, Hermes, Canteen Staff, Hermes, Observers, Hermes, Wardroom Officers, Hermes, Officers and other ranks, Royal Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormiston, President, Council and Members, Hong Kong Football Association, Ex-R.A.F. Men at "Water" Police Station, European Police Officers, Kowloon City, H.M.S. "Hermes" Football Team, Royal Navy Recreation Club, St. Joseph's College Football Club, Chinese Athletic Association.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PRESS AND PUBLIC
OPINION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—Your editorial of to-day's issue on the civic spirit manifested in the Kowloon Residents' Association brings out more truth than meets the eye, and I am sure your comments strike a chord in the heart of many a thinking citizen in this colony, both Chinese and European.

For the past five or six years I have watched with liveliest interest the educative influence of the local English and Chinese Press—more so in the former, because the latter has been subjected to far too much unreasoned censorship to permit it to become competent to guide. In short, the Press should not be unduly hampered to render service in encouraging the public in the practice of freely and constantly reading, talking, and judging of public affairs, with a view to bringing forth that civic spirit or civic responsibility in the average citizen to which you have alluded in your editorial.

It does not need much insight to observe the growth of public opinion during the past few years on all vital issues that concern the welfare of the Colony. This healthy sign owes itself largely to the pains and good efforts of the local English Press in taking up the cudgels for the public, either by frequent comments in editorial columns or by throwing open their correspondence columns to sane and sober discussions on any problem or schemes that are incompatible with the paramount interest of the whole community.

It is out of such healthy public opinion that the civic spirit is born. Public opinion may be likened to the sunlight that kills many of the noxious germs of selfishness, injustice, cruelty, tricks, and jobs of all sorts that conceal themselves from the light of publicity.

The public opinion engendered in the Press is the best process of diffusing information and discussing it, of hearing and judging public affairs that help to form the average citizen's intelligence. After all, what is public opinion, if it is diverted into the right channel, but the keen conscience and commonsense of the community as a whole, which is ever on the alert to keep down the evils which have crept imperceptibly into the local body politic.

Public opinion usually acts as a check or balance on measures that are palpably selfish or unwise, advocated by a clique or group of politicians; and some politicians are like the noxious germs which are hatched wherever they congregate.

Public opinion and civic spirit are those institutions that go to train citizens of any community to use their liberty well for the good of each for all and all for each.—Yours truly,

CIVITAS.

Hong Kong, May 16.

**ESTATE OF MR. EDWARD
BAMFORD.**

TESTATOR FORMERLY OF
H.M.S. TAMAR.

—Estate in Great Britain valued at 2998.3.0 was left by Mr. Edward Bamford, late of H.M.S. Tamar, who died at Shanghai on September 30, 1929, leaving no will.

Testator's mother, Mrs. Blanche Edith Meyers, of 40, Richmond Park Road, Sheen, Surrey, as the person entitled to the estate, has been granted letters of administration at Home. An application in Hong Kong made on her behalf in respect of an estate of \$1,400 left in the Colony by the testator has also been granted.

Chinese Estate.

A petition made by Cheung Shi, widow, for letters of administration to the estate of her late husband has been granted in Hong Kong.

Testator, Cheung Shui (or Sui) Wo, alias Cheung Sau, merchant, who died on February 18, 1930, at Ho Shan village, Heungshan district, Kwangtung, left an estate of \$3,100 in the Colony.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th MAY, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges, admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Obit., &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges (limited to two) for the Free Admission to the Member's Enclosure of Wives, Lady relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Race Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, and on MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Jockey Club, and at the Club House, 11th JUNE, 1930.

Entries to CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 29th MAY, 1930. [9408]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th DAY of MAY, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's King for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.50 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central to the east of Tokyo. A trough of low pressure still extends from Indo-China to the east of Luzon.

Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; fine to cloudy.

BIRTH.

WARNEKEY.—On May 12, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN WARNEKEY, a son.

DEATHS.

REMEDIOS.—On May 10, at Tientsin, A. M. PLACK REMEDIOS, aged 67 years.

TENNEY.—On May 4, at Oakland, California, WILLIAM HAROLD TENNEY, in his 54th year. (By cable).

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STUDENTS AND "BARS."

UNDERGRADUATES in Japan seem to give quite a lot of anxiety to the various local authorities—not only those actually in charge of educational institutions, but those responsible for maintaining law and order. Students who display an active interest in social and economic problems are in danger of being suspected of leanings toward Bolshevism. Young men who seek to emulate the bacchanalian behaviour (as seen at the cinema) of German students are charged with damaging Japan's fair fame as an enlightened and progressive country. Legislative power is being sought to check this sad state of affairs. A Bill was introduced during the recent session of the Imperial Diet to prohibit the sale of liquor to all persons under 25 years of age. At present any Japanese youth of 20 can purchase drinks. Supporters of the Bill said the measure was inspired by the alarming increase in drunkenness among students. There are several thousand bars in Tokyo alone, it was pointed out, which cater almost exclusively for students.

Incidentally these bars present an increasingly important problem for the police authorities, who declare that they are much more injurious to the morals of the public than the old-fashioned restaurants where only the Japanese native drink of sake is sold with meals. The bars are extremely "modern," a factor which causes a great deal of mistrust among the older order of Japanese. To be found on practically every street in the downtown sections of the capital, they are constructed in extreme modernistic style, and have such alluring titles as "Bar Circe," "Bar Death," "Cafe Montmartre," and "Cabaret Moderne." Inside each bar are from five to 20 waitresses, whose duties consist of seeing that glasses are kept filled and customers remain amused. Sake and beer are sold in all the cafes, but are less popular than cocktails and other drinks mixed by bartenders whose knowledge of the art is usually rather scanty.

All bars are supposed to close at midnight, but many of them get round this rule by locking their doors against new arrivals but making no attempt for an hour or two to post the customers already inside. The cafe waitress presents another problem for the Japanese police, despite the fact that all of them are supposed to be registered. The geisha and their professional sisters of the segregated districts are domiciled in houses registered at the nearest police station, and the geishas are made at all such places, but the cafe waitresses are a migratory lot, and move from one bar to another with such frequency that it is almost impossible to maintain a

check on their activities. No action has been taken on the Bill which has been introduced to the Diet for raising the age-limit for drinkers, and now that legislative activities have been suspended for several months the measure will be probably put on the shelf and forgotten. The fact that it should be considered necessary to take such action is interesting, especially in China, where students are also apt at times to get out of hand.

THE CRICKET SEASON.

For the next four months or so there will be one great topic of conversation among British sportsmen—cricket. Apart from the ordinary enthusiasm of cricket followers there is almost worldwide interest this year due to the presence in England of the Australian team to battle for the "Ashes." During the season five test matches will be played. For the first time in England four days will be given to each of them, and if the rubber has not been decided, the fifth will be played to a finish. The dates of the test matches are June 13, at Trent Bridge, Nottingham; June 27, at Lords; July 11, at Leeds; July 25, at Old Trafford, Manchester; August 18, at Kennington Oval. The Australians will play the Marylebone Cricket Club at Lords on May 17, and will play all the first-class counties each twice.

This season will be marked by the continuation from last season of the experiment with a higher and wider wicket. The idea met with general approval last year, principally because it reduced the advantages of the bat over the ball, thereby making matches more exciting and more likely to reach a definite conclusion instead of the all too prevalent draw. There is, however, likely to be some discussion when the Australians start playing, for they had not previously tried the larger wicket. Although they may agree to it in their games with the counties, it is considered improbable they will agree to it in test matches, and it is expected that the old wicket will be used for these contests.

The innovation, introduced last summer, of scoring by a system of points in the Championship, instead of percentages, was also successful, and will be continued this year. By this system all first-class counties will play 28 matches, comprised of a home and away game with fourteen other counties. This means that some of the annual inter-county battles have had to be dropped, for no county will be able to meet every other county within the season, which only lasts five months. Eight points will be scored for a win; four for a draw; five for a lead on the first innings and its opponents three; four for a tie on the first innings, and for matches with no results on the first innings. The possibilities of Nottinghamshire retaining the championship, which they won last year for the first time since 1907—are a matter of conjecture. County cricket will be very much interfered with by the Australian tour, and county teams are likely to be below full strength during critical matches, owing to the fact that their stars will be playing for the country.

RIVER PILOTS STILL ON STRIKE.

HUPEH MEN HOLDING OUT FOR THEIR DEMANDS.

There is no change in connection with the strike of Upper Yangtze pilots, and matters remain deadlocked.

The Szechuanese pilots are understood to be anxious to resume duty but the majority, who are natives of Hupeh, are holding out firmly for the acceptance of their demands. The strikers are known to have approached the General Labour Union at Hankow for assistance but, so far, the latter organization has shown no inclination to help them. On the other hand, the military authorities, who promised to do their best to bring the trouble to an end, have not taken any steps. As a result of this, the companies are very optimistic. Meanwhile, 150 pilots are affected. It was learned during the week in Shanghai that the Standard Oil Co. had succeeded in getting one of their ships up-river with one of the Szechuan pilots.

★ News and Views ★

Discovery of a new refrigerant which, it is held, will bring about a vast improvement in living conditions, has just been announced by the division of industrial and engineering chemistry of the American Chemical Society. The substance, which was developed in the Dayton (O.) laboratory of the Frigidaire Corporation by Mrs. Thomas Midgley, Jr., discoverer of ethyl gasoline, and Dr. A. L. Henne, Belgian chemist, was demonstrated in Atlanta recently at the seventy-ninth meeting of the American Chemical Society. The refrigerant, as yet unnamed, is a compound of carbon, chlorine and fluorine and is technically known as fluoro-chloro-methane. It is a clear white liquid, boiling at 18 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Commercial production, the announcement said, will probably not be practicable for at least two years.

The Philadelphia Challenge Cup Committee has announced the probable participation of Bobby Pearce, the Australian champion, in the sculling championship on the Schuylkill River next August. The committee has received word that Pearce is willing to go to New York after the Empire games.

The answer to the question, "What's in a name?" seems to be clearly defined as the result of a questionnaire recently sent out by a firm of book publishers in an endeavour to ascertain what sells books. The 10,000 replies received to date show that only 199 purchased the books because of their titles. More than 3,450 were attributed to reviews; 2,460 to advertisements, and so on through the recommendations of a friend, reputation of the author, bookstore display, interest in subject, gift, lecture or sermon, with the title at the bottom of the list.

A fight between a polar bear and a lion provided a thrilling episode at a circus at Passopisgale, and ended in the death of a lion tamer who intervened. During the interval the lion had succeeded in forcing its way into the bear's cage. A terrific struggle followed, the bear attempting to crush the lion. Attendants rushed to the scene, and a lion tamer pluckily entered the cage and made heroic efforts to separate the animals. The lion then turned on him and inflicted injuries from which he died. Eventually the lion was shot. The bear survived.

H.E. the Governor has kindly consented to become Patron of the Hong Kong and China District of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

A clean bill of health was returned for Thursday.

Miss C. Smith of 44 Bowen Road reported to the Police, that while she was walking along Bowen Road yesterday, at about 3.30 a.m., a Chinese approached her and attempted to snatch her hand-bag. Miss Smith raised an alarm, and the Chinese ran away.

On pleading guilty to the charge of stowing away from Manila to this port on the s.s. Golden Mountain, a Filipino named Bernaldo Allare, was fined \$50 with the alternative of a month's hard labour by Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday. It was stated that the defendant was found hidden in a shaft alley on May 13.

At about 6 p.m. yesterday all trams going eastward were delayed owing to a tram being derailed near Bowrington Canal. The cause of the accident was not known, but our representative was informed by an eye-witness that it was caused by some stones on the rails. The damaged tram was later towed back to the depot.

A young Chinese was sentenced to a term of seven weeks' hard labour by Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday when he was charged with stealing clothing from a house in Yunnan Lane, and also from the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club. Another man who was involved in the first count was sent to jail for three weeks, while two others arrested in connection with the crime were discharged.

An attempt to roll over Niagara Falls in a barrel will be made on May 30 by "Red" Hill, the man who has recovered from the gorge the bodies of 100 people who have tried similar stunts.

The mysterious murder of a wealthy manufacturer in Los Angeles eight years ago is now attributed by a lawyer under oath to an alleged lover of the manufacturer's wife, who had lived in a secret room in the manufacturer's home for 18 years. The lawyer, who had been staying at the manufacturer's home, met the alleged lover shortly after the murder. On the instructions of the widow, then in prison, he scratched on the wall in a certain place and supplied "someone" who appeared with food. A friendship sprang up between the two men, and the lawyer, content to await developments, did not notify the police until recently, when the man is said to have confessed that he shot the manufacturer during a quarrel between the manufacturer and his wife. The police arrested the man, and he is now awaiting trial.

When a merry maiden marries nowadays, she makes the young man agree that she shall have two clear evenings a week "off" away from her husband; and that she shall do no cooking in the evenings. This, at least, was the experience of a young man whose trials were recounted by Dr. C. Delisle Burns at a conference at Oxford last month.

A child of eight, who became ill and died after wearing a pair of new shoes, was the subject of an inquest held at Poplar by Dr. R. L. Guthrie, the East London coroner. Dr. Seymour, of the St. Andrew's Hospital, said that the child was admitted with an abrasion on her heel. She died from septicemia and gangrene two hours after her leg had been amputated. The verdict was "Misadventure."

Herbert Wilkinson, a Cardiff miner, had toothache, so he strode grimly to the dentist to have several extractions. He sat in the waiting-room—and then his nerve failed him and he dashed through the door, back home. The next day he went to work and he was struck in the face by a large piece of coal. When he recovered consciousness he found that all his teeth were loosened, so he pulled them out himself!

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Making their appearance before the Kowloon Magistrate on a charge of kidnapping a boy from 6, Allu Street, Shamshuipo, a man and a woman were formally remanded for a week yesterday, hearing being fixed for Wednesday, May 28.

The present month's Criminal Sessions will open on Monday at 10 a.m. before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), there being three cases on the calendar, including a charge alleging fraudulent intent against Bernard Joseph Carnell. The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) will be occupied the same morning with the resumed hearing of the Sun Chiu On launch mortgage case which is likely to continue for some days.

What is believed to be a short-hand speed record for China has been achieved by Mr. Yeo Yankee, of the American Consulate, Swatow. In connection with the International Shorthand Competitions of the Sloan-Duployan Society (Headquarters, Ramsgate, England), Mr. Yankee gained the gold medal in Class 4 for the highest speed of 200 words a minute for five consecutive minutes. The test was undertaken under strict conditions, being witnessed and supervised by a local committee consisting of Mr. F. C. Year, advocate and solicitor; Mr. E. C. Y. Ching, advocate and solicitor; Mr. C. S. Yong, M.D., and Mr. H. K. Tyman, M.D. The translation of the shorthand notes into longhand was accomplished by the minutes in 35 minutes, there being only one slight error, "at mending" being transcribed as "amending," probably due to mishearing of the dictation.

Two actions to recover solicitors' fees appeared in the Summary Court fixing list yesterday. Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co. were the plaintiffs. In one case, fixed for hearing on May 22, the defendant was Woo Chun Sheung, who was sued for \$409.53. In the other case, Mr. Arthur Covey, appearing for the plaintiffs, said that \$100 had been paid on account against the claim of \$969.81 by Messrs. Leong Hing Kee, the defendants. An adjournment was granted.

U.S. AMBASSADORSHIP TO TOKYO.

DIFFICULTY IN FINDING MAN FOR POST

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 11.—Selection of a permanent Ambassador to Tokyo is proving a baffling problem to the Administration. Observers declare that part of the difficulty arises through fear of the Senate's attitude, and also because of the fact that men of the calibre necessary to handle this important task do not desire the post.

The death of the late Minister to Austria, Mr. Albert Henry Washburn, removed the one man upon whom President Hoover had most counted in this connection.

It is understood that Mr. Silas Strawn, the Chicago lawyer who headed the American delegation to the Extraterritoriality Conference in Peking several years ago, has been considered, but he prefers Europe if he is to take a diplomatic position.

Mr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs from which several ministers have been drawn, has likewise been considered but it is felt probable that he may decline for personal reasons.

All circles highly praise the quality of the service given by the assistant Secretary of State, Mr. William Castle Jr., as acting Ambassador to Tokyo, but he has indicated that he does not care for the position permanently.

It is pointed out that Tokyo is an expensive post requiring a combination of great ability and some wealth in a successful American Ambassador. Such men are apt to prefer to go to one of the large European capitals.

CHINESE LIQUOR HAUL IN U.S.

NG-KA-PEE DISGUISED AS BAMBOO SHOOTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, May 8.—Federal authorities here confiscated a carload of "ng-ka-pee," a variety of Chinese liquor, to-day.

The liquor was billed under the heading of "bamboo sprouts" and the bottles were packed in tin-lined cases to avert leakage in case they became broken.

It is believed by the federal officials that the consignment was probably landed at Vancouver, after which it was shipped to Chicago over the Soo Line railway.

Although it was not disclosed how the shipment was discovered, there was reason to believe that secret agents in China reported it to the federal authorities either on the West Coast or here.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A very curious case came before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the police-court yesterday. Two of St. Joseph's College boys were having an ordinary schoolboy fight, with the usual ring of barrackers around them. One of the fighters was evidently fighting with his eyes shut, as he struck the wrong boy, and as a result, was charged before His Worship with assault. He was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for twelve months. Hong Kong Daily Press, May 17, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A case of considerable importance to the "liberty of the subject" has been concluded in H.B.M. Consular Court, in Chinkiang, in which Ferdinand Kleinwaghter, Commissioner of Customs, entered a suit to restrain Thos. W. Duff from pursuing the business of extracting gold from slaves. There was no proof shown that it was a nuisance, or any other than a useful industry. The case against the defendant was dismissed. Hong Kong Daily Press, May 17, 1880.

BITTER DEBATE ON NAVAL TREATY.

"AN IMMENSE SURRENDER," SAYS MR. CHURCHILL.

U.S. ADMIRAL'S BOAST IN SENATE.

In a bitter debate in the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Churchill, in criticising the Naval Treaty, called it "an immense surrender."

Rear-Admiral Hilary Jones, of the U.S. Navy, in a statement before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, said: "If you line up the fleets (British and American) and say 'Fight it out,' I have no doubt we should win."

SECRET DOCUMENT DISCLOSED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.

The first official protest against the London Naval Treaty was voiced by Rear-Admiral Hilary Jones, who told the Foreign Relations Committee in the Senate that he not only disagreed with many decisions of the conference, but thought that a different settlement would have been quite possible. He disclosed that when in London he consistently opposed dividing cruisers into eight-inch and six-inch gun categories as contrary to all previous policies of the United States. He also opposed limiting America's eight-inch vessels to 180,000 tons, arguing that the United States should be entitled to use tonnage in the class required.

Replying to the suggestion that he should compare the British and American fleets with six-inch and eight-inch vessels equally divided, Rear-Admiral Jones said: "If you just line up the fleets and say 'fight it out,' I have no doubt that we would win."

Admiral Pratt said that he believed that the Navy's general board was never consulted regarding the Treaty, either before or during the negotiations in London.

Commons Debate.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 15.

The work and issues of the Naval Conference were debated in the House of Commons to-day on the initiative of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who said he was convinced that the foundation of international naval building and understanding must be agreement between America and Great Britain. That piece of the work had already been done.

Referring to the Franco-Italian attitude, he said that Britain would never get security by a three-Power agreement alone. The Admiralty agreed to 50 cruisers for a strictly limited period, provided the other Powers met this standard, and it was a proper proportion of new construction suitable for extended operation.

Mr. Winston Churchill contended that the proposed treaty was not a British and American treaty for parity, but a formal British acceptance of definitely inferior sea power. Conservatives were unable to accept the slightest responsibility in connection with the treaty, and held themselves free to review the whole situation.

The ex-Minister, Mr. George Lambert, on behalf of the Liberals, welcomed the treaty as improving British and American relations.

Praise for Japan.

Mr. Lambert paid a tribute to "the great nation, Japan," which had always played the game with England and fulfilled their treaty obligations during the war. They took no umbrage when the British and Japanese treaty was denounced.

Mr. Lambert asked if the Government were going on with the Singapore base. He urged suspension of the work thereon in view of the signature of the British and Japanese arbitration treaty.

Fate of Gibraltar.

The Left Wing Labour member, Mr. A. Fenner Brockway, urged the Government to make bolder disarmament proposals and suggested, as an example, that Gibraltar and Suez should be placed under international control.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the British, Japanese and American understanding reached in London was worth more than a hundred cruisers. The results of the conference were satisfactory so far as the deep sea situation was concerned, but unsatisfactory as regards the narrow seas. The situation had grown worse in many ways because the dormant prejudices and rivalries had been stimulated.

There was a sharp exchange between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill. The former criticised Mr. Churchill for quoting in his speech "the personal and secret instructions of Lord Curzon to the late Lord Balfour for the Washington Conference."

Mr. Churchill claimed that he was justified in his action on the ground that nothing new was disclosed and that the document was necessary and relevant to the discussion.

Mr. Lloyd George retorted that the principle, if followed, would be disastrous and asked Mr. Baldwin's view, but the latter did not respond.

"An Immense Surrender."

The very important section of the extract from the telegraphed instructions to Lord Balfour at Washington in 1921, which Mr. Churchill (who described the London Treaty as "an immense surrender") quoted in the House of Commons, runs: "We cannot in the face of French freedom construct a great submarine fleet apart from the submarine and cruiser construction of the other Powers, or enter any agreement fettering our liberty to build whatever numbers or classes of cruisers against submarine craft we may think necessary to maintain our National and Imperial life."

Doubtful Points.

At the conclusion of the naval debate Mr. Baldwin suggested that, in view of the lack of clearness of the rules regarding what document an ex-minister might use, Mr. Lloyd George himself and one or two other Cabinet experts should consider the matter and clarify the doubtful points.

Mr. MacDonald said that he would gladly assist in that connection but he disagreed that there was anything doubtful in to-day's incident. He expressed the opinion that Mr. Churchill, before reading the document, should first have obtained the consent of the house.

Mr. Churchill then admitted that he ought to have paraphrased the document, but contended that extracts he had used were quite innocent and unobjectionable.

Eighty-two Conservatives, headed by Rear-Admiral Beamish, gave notice of motion that "in the opinion of this House Part Three of the London Treaty (dealing with light craft) is contrary to the interests of the British Empire and ought not to be ratified."

Replying to Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, who asked whether, in view of their criticisms of the London draft of the treaty, Conservatives intended to tell the country that at the first opportunity they would denounce the treaty, Mr. Amery replied that obviously no Government would denounce the treaty if it formally entered into, but when the treaty was again considered in 1935 he hoped that they would enter the discussions more watchfully and carefully than the present Government. The debate adjourned sine die.

GIRL FLYER'S FLIGHT RESUMED.

DELAYED FOR TWO DAYS AT RANGOON.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

RANGOON, May 16.

Miss Amy Johnson has been delayed two days in order to repair her plane which was damaged in landing here.

She resumed her flight to-day.

HEBRON RIOT ECHO. TWO ARABS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

JERUSALEM, May 16.

The last case in connection with the Hebron riots last August has now been completed, two Arabs being sentenced to death, one sentenced to seven years imprisonment and another acquitted on a charge of the murders of Slonim, a banker manager, and twenty-three other Jews at Slonim's house.

POLICE SURROUND AGITATORS.

INDIAN SITUATION QUIETER.

PRESS HARTAL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

DHARASANA, May 15.

The police are apparently determined to practice *satyagraha* (civil disobedience) against the *satyagrahis* headed by Mrs. Naidu, who are marching hither to raid the salt depot.

When Mrs. Naidu and her companions started out this morning, the police made a cordon round them, whereupon Mrs. Naidu refused to turn back and directed her followers to squat on the road.

Mrs. Naidu and her volunteers sat all day long near the salt-pans, inside the police cordon, not eating or drinking. They passed the time in spinning and chatting.

Mrs. Naidu was arrested and taken outside the police cordon where she was released.

Sholapur Arrest.

SHOLAPUR, May 15.

Mr. Manekchand, the President of the Municipality, has been arrested in connection with the recent riots.

Press Call Hartal.

BOMBAY, May 15.

An All-India Conference of journalists and owners of printing presses, mostly representing Nationalist newspapers, has passed a resolution authorising the furnishing of security under the Press Ordinance, provided the first security has not been forfeited.

The Conference has called a Press hartal for May 20 and 31 as a protest against the Press Ordinance.

Bombay Procession.

BOMBAY, May 15.

"Long Live the Revolution" cried the marchers in a procession over a mile long through the business quarter of the city to-day.

The event was organised by the Youth League, and those taking part carried red flags. They included a number of Congress volunteers wearing white "Gandhi" caps and red scarves.

Peshawar Quiet.

SIMLA, May 15.

Latest advices show that the position on the North-West Frontier has considerably improved.

All is quiet in Peshawar City, the only trouble in Peshawar district being the activities of gangs, wearing red shirts, who are cutting telegraph wires.

Ninety Injured in Rioting.

MUMBAI, Bengal, May 16.

Ninety were injured in rioting originating from volunteers' efforts to obstruct the passage of a cart containing barrels of liquor escorted by armed guards.

The crowds became violent and the police opened fire. An official version states that the police were heavily stoned and several injured before the firing was ordered.

The police casualties were one officer, four non-commissioned officers and 28 constables injured. An assistant sub-inspector was seriously injured and the Magistrate himself was hit and the Police Superintendent hurt.

All-India Congress Resolutions.

ALMAHABAD, May 16.

The working committee of the All-India Congress, under the presidency of Motilal Nehru passed a resolution calling on all classes to make a supreme effort to attain their goal, to continue the struggle with redoubled vigour during Gandhi's incarceration, to inaugurate a campaign for non-payment of taxes, to intensify the salt and liquor campaigns, and to boycott British commercial institutions.

It emphasises the necessity of strict observance of non-violence and calls on Indian papers to cease publication in view of the Press Ordinance.

Sholapur Quiet.

SHOLAPUR, May 16.

The mills closed since Gandhi's arrest have been reopened without incident. The shops are reopening and the situation is quiet.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN CEYLON.

SEVERAL THOUSANDS NOW HOMELESS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, May 16.—Mr. Stillman Peels, American Consul at Colombo, cabled to Washington to-day that the worst floods in the memory of living man had followed heavy rains throughout Ceylon. The Ceylon power station was paralyzed. There had been heavy damage to crops, and several thousand persons were homeless.

BRITAIN RETAINS WOMEN'S TITLE.

GREAT FIGHT BY MISS FISHWICK.

"DAUNTLESS DIANA."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 16.

At Formby, in the final of the Ladies' Golf Championship (38 holes) at the end of the morning round, Miss Fishwick (England) was 5 up on Miss Collett (America). "Dauntless Diana" aroused such enthusiasm that the referee appealed to the 2,000 spectators to restrain their applause at Miss Fishwick's every shot. Miss Fishwick had three putts at the first and was square at the second with two perfect woods. She took the lead at the fourth where Miss Collett missed a short putt. The American squared at the sixth.

Miss Fishwick was unperturbed and won the ninth. By the tenth she led by 2 up, despite the moral support of many Americans carrying the Stars and Stripes. Miss Collett lost the twelfth, fifteenth and eighteenth.

Miss Fishwick's refusal to be intimidated by her formidable adversary was instanced by bold accuracy putting. The cards returned were 79 and 85.

Miss Fishwick Wins.

Miss Fishwick beat Miss Collett by 4 and 3.

Earlier Report.

LONDON, May 15.

As a result of to-day's matches Miss Glenna Collett (America) will meet Miss Fishwick (Britain) in the final of the Ladies' Golf championship.

Results of to-day's matches are as follows: Miss Fishwick (Britain) beat Miss Ferguson (County Down) one up.

Miss MacDonald beat Miss Bailey two and one.

In the semi-finals, Miss Glenna Collett beat Miss Wilson (Britain) one up. Miss Collett was lucky in this match and just escaped defeat on two occasions.

Miss Wilson led by a single hole at the fifteenth, but then she put her tee shot out of bounds and lost the lead. Then later on a putt for a half ran round the hole but did not sink, constituting another escape for Miss Collett.

In the other semi-final, Miss Fishwick, Britain's hope, beat Miss MacDonald by the comfortable margin of five up and four to play.

Miss Fishwick is a girl in her teens and is a relentless fighter. She has behind her a train of smashing victories, including the defeat of Miss Watlies, one of the strongest players in the American team.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

M. BRIAND'S APPEAL TO POWERS.

PERIODICAL CONFERENCES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 15.

The proposals by M. Briand for the organization of a United States of Europe are outlined in a note which he is sending to the principal Powers and which is to be published on Saturday.

It is understood that M. Briand suggests the formation of a special organism within the framework of the League of Nations to deal with problems of general European interest by means of periodical conferences. The sovereignty of the various states concerned would be duly respected.

Mr. Briand requests the Foreign Ministers of the Powers he is addressing to suggest how such a system could be established to enable him to submit a concrete scheme to the Assembly of the League in September.

AMERICAN COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

SEVENTEEN MEN KILLED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.

Seventeen men were killed in a mine explosion which occurred to-day at Avella. The mine is owned by the Powhatan Coal Company, of Cleveland.

DEATH OF FAMOUS NOVELIST.

MR. W. J. LOCKE.

ARTIST, LANGUAGE MASTER AND STORY-TELLER.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 16.

The famous novelist, William John Locke died here last night.

Success did not come easily to Mr. Locke. Born in Trinidad in 1863, and sent to Cambridge to complete his education before entering his father's bank, his first ambition was art, but, after some experience in the studios of Paris, he decided that he had made a mistake, and turned to writing fiction.

Until he could obtain a footing in his new vocation he obtained an appointment as language master in a famous Scottish school, and it was there that he wrote his first novel. Later, he became secretary to the Royal Institute of British Architects, while continuing his literary work, and he published eleven novels, all highly praised by the critics but somehow failing to attract the public, before he leapt into fame with the twelfth—the delectable "Morals of Marcus Ordeyne."

KUOMINCHUN SHOWS UNITED FRONT.

MAIN ARMIES HELD IN RESERVE.

THREAT TO SHANGHAI FIRMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 16.

In a *Weekly Press* interview, Chu Ao Hsiang stated that the principal armies of Yen and Feng were not yet engaged, but only those of Wan Hsuan Tsai, Shih Yu San and Sun Tien Ying are fighting successfully. Everything is proceeding satisfactorily.

The allies are ready to advance under one supreme command and are therefore presenting a united front.

After the fall of Chiang Kai Shek which is a "foregone conclusion," the most important issue will be reconstruction under four general points:—The maintenance of law and order, the suppression of bandits, the eradication of corruption, the lightening of taxation and the making public of all financial matters.

The Government will probably be established in Peking early in June. Chiang Kai Shek has not a good arsenal and is therefore buying much munitions abroad.

Yen Hsi Shan is carefully watching the shipping entering Shanghai. When it is proved that certain firms, whose names we know, are active in this trade, it is highly probable that an embargo will be placed on their dealings in North China territory. A list of such firms may be published.

Foreign military advisers are actually in front of Hsuehchow directing operations. "Personally I am authorized to declare that there is no likelihood of leniency being shown them if they are captured on the battlefield."

SHANGHAI TRAM STRIKE.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 16.

Tramway officials forecast the complete resumption of the tram service following a meeting with the strikers' delegates this morning at which the latter accepted the employers' terms.

PIRATES' HAUL.

THREE CHINESE STEAMERS LOOTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 16.

A hundred pirates on Wednesday night successfully held up three Chinese steamers, the *Foonghien*, *Poongyun* and *Kirin*, twenty miles below Yangchow.

They looted the passengers' belongings, taking away with more than \$20,000.

DOUR STRUGGLES IN WALKER CUP.

IMPRESSIVE PLAY BY AMERICANS.

JONES' FIREWORKS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 16.

At the end of the morning round Jones was 7 up on Wethered; Von Elm and Hartley were all square; Voigt 6 up on Holderness; and Johnstone 3 up on Tolley.

In the four-frames at the end of the morning rounds Mackenzie and Campbell were 7 up on Smith and Willing; Torrance and Ouimet 1 up on Stout and Moe.

The weather was balmy and ideal.

After a moderate start in which he missed a foot putt, allowing Wethered to turn square, Jones in amazing fireworks, won the tenth where Wethered's sliced drive knocked a spectator unconscious. He placed his second at the eleventh against the pin and repeated this feat at the twelfth, not having to hole out. He then holed out from a 35 yards run up at the thirteenth.

Wethered seemed rattled. Jones won the fourteenth despite three putts and also won the fifteenth.

Wethered halved the sixteenth but lost the seventeenth. Jones was bunkered at the eighteenth, but recovered, and then with a careless short putt only gained a half.

Earlier News.

LONDON, May 15.

At St. George's, Sandwich, the American foundation had yet another success, their impressive convincing golf and crisp and precisely accurate iron shots being worthy of the best professionals.

All the British players laboured in uncertain periods and the fate of the singles is regarded pessimistically.

The Prince of Wales stayed all day long and took a lively interest in all the matches.

Jones was not impressively steady though he gave glimpses of the demon in putting. Willing was "rock like," and Tolley and Wethered, after a magnificent fight, obtained the lead at the twenty eighth for the first time in the match.

The Americans squared but the British players had a glorious finish.

Holderness played some of the best golf of the day, but Stout was erratic and allowed the early lead to trickle away. The all Scottish combination Campbell Smith were unlucky in the morning but made a gallant recovery, squaring at the sixth in the afternoon, but failed to break the American standard of excellence.

YEN ACCUSES CHIANG.

CABLE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

EXPLOSIVE BULLETS AND POISON GAS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 16.

Chu Ao Hsiang, under the orders of Yen Hsi Shan, has cabled the Chief Secretary of the League of Nations, calling attention to the fact that Chiang Kai Shek has bought more than 200 cases of explosive bullets and drums of poison gas, and has attempted to send them to Yunnan through Indo-China.

The Government of Indo-China, having found these articles which are forbidden by international laws, seized them, and reported the facts to the French Foreign Office.

The cable insists that this is proof that Chiang Kai Shek pays no attention to international agreements, and requests that the case be brought before the League so that the country which furnished these forbidden articles should incur all the pains and penalties which it merits.

SINO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

INDO-CHINA COMMERCIAL TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 16.

The Sino-French Indo-China Commercial Treaty was signed this evening by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Minister, and Count de Martel, the French Minister.

SILVER AND GOLD IN CHINA.

BULLION MOVEMENTS RESTRICTED.

VIEWS OF HONG KONG BANKERS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 16.

At 10.10 this morning the Customs authorities posted a notification prohibiting the importation of silver coins and the exportation of gold bars.

This announcement led to a flurry of the gold bar market which, opening at 320 taels, dropped to 303 but reacted to 315 when the banks showed an inclination to buy sterling.

LOCAL BANKER'S VIEW.

Interviewed as to the possible effect of the step taken in Shanghai, a prominent local Chinese banker who was interviewed by a *Daily Press* representative said:—

"It is difficult to see how this will affect the Hong Kong market, but it will undoubtedly affect the tael market. If the Shanghai market becomes steadier as a result, the Hong Kong market would also be so influenced. The rate in Hong Kong was steady yesterday, the quotation being 1/5-11/16, and to-day it has advanced slightly, the rate being 4/5-13/16 without many buyers being in the market."

The gentleman who made the above statement added that he thought the Nanking Government has decided on the step because they have been rather successful in their war against the Northerners. Had they not been successful they would not be in a position to enforce the order.

Our informant also added:— "This may be a first move on the restriction in silver."

Another Local View.

"The step will stop a good deal of speculation that is now going on in Shanghai," said another prominent banker who was interviewed. At present quite a number of people are simply buying sterling, sending it to London for conversion to dollars, and flooding Shanghai with silver. This step is profitable due to the adoption of a gold basis currency in India and Indo-China.

"The Customs notice may result in a lowering of the tael rate and the wiping-off of the huge silver surplus in the North," added our informant. This gentleman also said that the Nanking Government is facing a serious problem when it comes to payment of materials ordered to carry on the civil war, as for instance, airplanes. Any improvement in the money-market in China, would result in just so much benefit for the Government.

COMMUNIST EXCESSES.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN KWANGSI LOOTED.

Foreign missionaries in Western Kwangsi have latterly suffered to a considerable extent at the hands of Communist troops under Li Ming Shui. Word has been received from Nanning by church circles in Wuchow to the effect that the Chung-Sien Catholic Church was recently thoroughly looted by the Communists, who smashed windows, doors and everything not portable.

A foreign priest was cast into prison at Lungchow, but fortunately, he was released some time afterwards. Fire was set to another Catholic church in Lungchow and a building was destroyed. The Catholic Church in Posh was also burnt down by the Communists.

THE TOLL OF THE ROAD.

MOTOR MISHAPS DURING 1929 IN CANTON.

According to statistics compiled by the Canton Municipality, there were 340 motor accidents in the city during 1929. Of this number, 14 accidents were caused by public buses, 139 by private motor-cars, 46 by motor-trucks, and five by motor-cycles.

Eighty deaths were recorded, the victims including three children, five women and 10 men. The number of those severely injured was 53, including nine children, 15 women and 23 men. Those slightly injured numbered 332, including 23 children, 66 women and 227 men.

Sports News

FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

WINSOME STAG FANCIED FOR NOVICE RACE:
GOOD PONIES RESERVED FOR THIS EVENT.

ZORHAN'S TASK IN HANDICAP EVENT.

["By MORNING DEW."]

After a respite of four weeks, the longest since the Annual Race Meeting, the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be holding another "Extra" Meeting to-day.

Of the ten races on the card seven are handicap events, and these should provide all the thrills required. Royal Flush will start favourite for the main event, and should have no difficulty in accounting for it. The field may be very small here.

Zorhan has a big task before him in the opening race, conceding many pounds in weight to several very good animals. The Shanghai invader, however, is capable of great things and to-day should prove once again how really good he is.

The Novice event is attracting some very classy animals, and a fast race should be seen. I have heard good accounts of some of our novices and a few of them are really keen. The field ought to be fairly big in this race.

TIPS AND SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Customs Handicap "A" Class.

Only eleven ponies have been placed in this class by the handicapper, and of these probably three or four will take the field, Zorhan being a sure starter. He is bound to be made favourite, in spite of the fact that he is carrying top weight and is conceding ten pounds to the nearest pony. Carnival Eve might be induced to go to the post in view of his light weight, but his connections would do better if the animal is kept for the mile and quarter race later in the afternoon. Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn have two useful animals in Pickle and Picallili, and being so many pounds under "weight for inches" these might turn the tables on Zorhan, though the probability is remote. If Chesapeake Bay accepts here, he might get placed, but I hear he is starting in the Novice event, in which case he is ruled out. The Duke of Chantilly is very fit at the moment and is worth a place bet, but Zorhan is the thing to follow in the winning counter.

Customs Handicap "B" Class.

If Orlando keeps up to the form which he exhibited at the previous meeting, he should walk away from the rest of the entries in this race. At 155 pounds this pony looks a "cinch." Blue Heaven is in fine trim at the moment, and under the capable hands of Mr. de Roza might prove to be the surprise in this race. Imperial Hall, after his brave showing in April, is a very safe bet for place money. Fair Sport and Four Clubs carry too much weight to be dangerous, and Marquis Hall has a better race to start in later in the afternoon. However, if his owner decides to start him here, I would recommend him in preference to Imperial Hall for a place.

Customs Handicap "C" Class.

Trying to find the winner of this race is harder than trying to find a needle in haystack. King's Counsel, Armony, and Skindaxi are runnables at 160 lbs. On the score of weight they can all be ruled out. Mr. Heard will probably choose Done Again to run here, and in my opinion what beats Done Again will win. Piccy and The Pheasant look as if they will have something to say, and Armony might get a place, but Done Again is still too good on paper. Monk, I hear, is starting elsewhere, otherwise I should tip him to win.

Substitute Stakes—One Mile.

Royal Flush may run a lone race here as Picallili is the only thing that has a chance against him, but the pony has better races in view elsewhere and may be kept away. I don't think any of the others will come near Royal Flush. If Windsor Stag starts, he will merely be making the pace a little better, but I cannot see him beating Mr. Heard's pony.

Lead Mine Handicap—"A" Class.

Mr. Stanton has Christmas Frolic, Mike, and November to choose from in this race, and whatever he selects will have a good chance here. Marquis Hall, if Mr. Heard is riding, will have something to say about it, and will run the Stanton candidate off his legs, whichever one it might be—probably Mike. Town Hall with 140 pounds in the saddle looks good for place money.

Pheasant Plate (Novices).

In a novice race it is a good rule to back the jockey first and the pony second. The jockey for this race is Sonny Boy, and as he appears to be our best novice at the moment, and Windsor Stag is about the best pony in the list, Chesapeake Bay is going out here, but the boring tendency of this pony, which has puzzled so many of the more experienced jockeys, may tell

even more strongly against a novice, and he is not likely to give Winsome Stag much trouble. San Francisco, which accounted for a fairly good field in April, is the only other animal worth considering and is worth an odd ticket or two.

Potomac Plate—One Mile.

Monk has a golden opportunity here of scoring another win for his popular owners, and he looks as if he will do it. There are a number of other good animals here, including Done Again, but this pony will, as I have said, probably start in an earlier race. Peter Guernsey and Duke of Milan should get the other places.

Lead Mine Handicap "A" Class.

Carnival Eve has had his weight brought down to 155 pounds, and this race should look like a merry-go-round, with Carnival Eve leading all the way. Mr. Heard will have charge of Christmas Chimes, but if there is going to be any struggle between these two animals at all, it will only be in the straight. Pickle, if started, should just about get placed.

Customs Handicap "D" Class.

Happy Day is here with 151 pounds, and he should make his supporters quite happy, especially if Mr. Harriman gets the mount. I see Sonny Boy is also here, and it looks as if Mr. Harriman will have a choice of mounts. Whatever he elects should be backed. As You Like It and Greyback are some of the others to look out for.

Customs Handicap "E" Class.

This is the first "E" Class race in Hong Kong, and there should be a fairly level field. Ching Hoi ought to do pretty well here, as although he is running top-weight, he has Mr. Roza's assistance, and that is worth a good deal. Osiris will probably be Mr. Heard's mount. The pony is very good during training, but never very much in a race. Mr. Heard will probably make his run this afternoon. If he does not "stink" his days in the "E" class will be over with his first race. Chess Hall, King Thistle, and Siamese Shop are all worth a place bet.

THE SELECTIONS.

The selections for to-day are as follows:—

Race 1.

Zorhan.
Picallili.
Duke of Chantilly.

Race 2.

Orlando.
Blue Heaven.
Imperial Hall.

Race 3.

Done Again.
Piccy.
The Pheasant.

Race 4.

Royal Flush.
Marquis Hall.
Mike.

Race 5.

Winsome Stag.
San Francisco.
Chesapeake Bay.

Race 6.

Monk.
Duke of Milan.
Peter Guernsey.

Race 7.

Carnival Eve.
Christmas Chimes.
Pickle.

Race 8.

Sonny Boy.
As You Like It.
Happy Day.

Race 9.

Osiris.
Ching Hoi.
Chess Hall.

WHISKY FOR RACE PONY.

LOCAL JOCKEY CLUB TAKES STEPS AGAINST ORLANDO.

PONY DISQUALIFIED BUT OWNER EXONERATED.

The success at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of a pony named Orlando which won both on April 19 and 21 and paid handsome dividends to its supporters after several previous failures had a sequel recently, when the Jockey Club disqualified the animal.

It was alleged that a dose of whisky was administered to the pony prior to its facing the starter on each occasion. The Stewards of the Jockey Club held an inquiry when certain information reached them, and as a result, the *mafo* and trainer of Orlando were dismissed. The owner, Mr. "Retsuj," was completely exonerated, the Stewards finding him entirely blameless, as it was found that the whisky was administered without his knowledge or permission.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

In connection with the above, a notification has been issued by the Stewards reading as follows:—

Fourth Extra Race Meeting, April 19, 1930. Commonwealth Handicap "B" Class.

As a result of an enquiry, the Stewards found that a stimulant in

GENERAL CHEN MING SHU RACING HERE.

WILL RIDE IN HAPPY VALLEY TO-DAY.

"We understand it is possible that General Chen Ming Shu will be riding at Happy Valley this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be holding its Fifth Extra Race Meeting. General Chen, it is learned, has asked to be allowed to ride in the Novices Race, and this permission has been duly granted."

the form of whisky had been administered to the pony Orlando prior to the race.

The Stewards disqualified Orlando and awarded the race to the pony placed second.

The official result is as follows:—

1. Christmas Frolic.
2. Cream Cracker.
3. Gay Caballero.

By Order of the Stewards, (Signed) C. B. Brown, Secretary.

Hong Kong, May 15, 1930.

The other letter, in precisely similar terms, deals with the Mirs Bay Handicap "B" Class, run on April 21. The placings in this race are given as

1. Lobster Bay.
2. Christmas Frolic.
3. Armony.

The third letter states:—

"The attention of the Stewards has been drawn to instances of ponies having been given stimulants for the purpose of affecting their speed."

"The Stewards wish it to be clearly understood, that the administering of Sam Soe or similar stimulants to a pony is strictly prohibited."

"Offenders will be dealt with summarily under Rule of Racing No. 168 (VII)."

By Order of the Stewards, (Signed) C. B. Brown, Secretary.

The Stakes in each race was \$500 for the winner.

DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN VICTORIES OVER IRELAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Dublin, May 15.

In a Davis Cup match here to-day, Crawford (Australia) beat McGuire (Ireland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, and Moon (Australia) beat Lyttelton (Ireland) 4-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 12-10.

WATER POLO.

LAST NIGHT'S DRAW.

V.R.C. HONoured.

The fixtures for the Hong Kong Amateur Water Polo League were drawn up at a meeting held at the V.R.C. last night. There are seven teams in the Senior Division, and six in the Junior. A welcome return to the Water Polo League in the Senior Division are the Royal Artillery. No combined Chinese team has been entered this year, but the Chinese Athletic and Chinese Bathing Club have entered their own teams in the Senior Division. Keen rivalry will be witnessed between these two Clubs for premier Chinese Water Polo honours. It is to be regretted that the South China A.A. have not entered a team in the League to complete a full Chinese entry.

In the Junior League, three new teams, namely, the 13th Battery R.A., Hong Kong University and the Fokien Club have joined the League. Much is expected of these new teams who are reported to have some very fine players.

The Water Polo League promises to be an extremely interesting one this year. The V.R.C. winners of the Senior Division last year, will make a determined effort to retain the honours, while Kowloon, the runners-up, who have lost two stalwart players in Logan and Rogers, have found substitutes in Messrs. Goldman and Frost.

All games will be played at the V.R.C. Two matches will be played each evening. Three games will be played each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. An entrance fee of 20 cents will be charged, Service men being admitted for 10 cents.

V.R.C. Honoured.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, V.M.C. has written to inform the V.R.C. that "His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., has kindly consented to become President of the Club."

The Water Polo Fixtures.

(First Round).

SENIOR DIVISION.

June 2.—Somerset v. Navy.

June 4.—R.A. v. V.R.C.

June 6.—Kowloon v. C. Athletic.

Bye: C.B.C.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

June 2.—Kowloon v. Heavy Battery.

June 4.—Somerset v. Varsity.

June 6.—Fukien Club v. V.R.C.

MR. HAIMOVITCH'S SUSPENSION.

STEWARDS DECIDE TO BAN HIM FOR ALL OF 1930.

After the races on Saturday evening, says the *North China Daily News*, the full body of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club sat to review the circumstances in which a report was made to them in connection with Mr. V. M. Haimovitch, the "Eve" stable's jockey, and the Champions race. After an exhaustive inquiry, the Stewards promulgated in the Race Club their decision that Mr. Haimovitch was suspended from all privileges of the club up to December 31 of this year. In these circumstances, Mr. Haimovitch will be unable to ride in races on the Shanghai course until the next New Year race meeting.

HEAVYWEIGHTS IN TRAINING.

SHARKEY AND SCHEMELING FOR BIG FIGHT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 11.—Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling, who will battle for the vacant heavyweight championship of the world in Yankee Stadium, on June 12, arrived at their respective training camps to-day and began the laborious process of getting into shape for the fight.

The Boston sailor devoted the day to settling into his quarters at Nymek and did not tackle active training. He said that he felt himself to be still in good condition after his recent painless encounter with Phil Scott at Miami, and Thursday will be plenty of time to begin heavy work.

Schmeling, known as "the German Dempsey," did his first boxing to-day at Endicott. He has been out of the ring for a year and to observers to-day he seemed slow and heavy.

Admitting that he had plenty of work on his hands, Max declared out carefully in such a way that he was certain he would be at top form just in time for the title meeting. He declared that he had been careful of himself and that all he needed to take off a few pounds and tune himself up for higher speed.

COUNTY CRICKET.

REMARKABLE BOWLING AVERAGES.

NEWMAN SHINES FOR HAMPSHIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

County cricket matches made much headway during the week after the disappointment caused by the weather in the earlier fixtures. Ground conditions favoured the bowlers, who returned some remarkably fine analyses. This feature was present in all the matches where batsmen failed to record any high score.

Among the bowlers who distinguished themselves were the following:—

	R.	W.
Newman (Hampshire).....	17	8
Worthington (Derby).....	35	5
Paine (Warwick).....	38	5
Mayer (Warwick).....	50	6
Slater (Derby).....	45	9
Tate (Sussex).....	54	5

The extremely good bowling form of Newman failed to avert Hampshire's defeat by Warwickshire, the margin of victory being 16 runs.

Derbyshire beat Sussex by an innings and six runs, the latter being all dismissed in their second effort for the small total of 64 runs.

R. Tyldesley and Hopwood did wonders for Lancashire in the attack against the Australians, who were all dismissed for 115 runs at the expense of five wickets.

LANCS v. AUSTRALIANS.

TOURISTS FARE BADLY.

	R.	W.
Tyldesley.....	17	3
Hopwood.....	13	4

Lancashire have a lead of 81 runs on the first innings, but they failed to settle down in their second effort, which brought 101 runs at the expense of five wickets.

AT LIVERPOOL THE AUSTRALIANS

brought their overnight score (5 for 63) to 115 all out. Dick Tyldesley took three wickets for 17 runs while Hopwood had four for 13.

In their second knock, Lancashire had 101 runs for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn.

The position at the end of the second day's play was:—

Lancashire, 1st innings.....	178
Eckersley scored 35.	
Grimmett, 6 for 57.	
Australians, 1st innings.....	115
B. Tyldesley, 3 for 17.	
Hopwood, 4 for 13.	
Lancashire, 2nd innings (5 wickets).....	101

DERBY v. SUSSEX.

AN INNINGS' VICTORY.

At Derby, the home County won by an innings and six runs over Sussex.

The visitors batted first but were soon dismissed for the poor total of 121 runs. Slater, bowling well, took five wickets for 45 runs.

In reply to this score, Derbyshire compiled 191 runs. Tate took five wickets for 64 runs. In their second knock, Sussex were all out for a paltry 64 runs. Worthington was prominent with a fine piece of bowling, his analysis being five wickets for 35 runs.

WARWICK v. HAMPSHIRE.

NEWMAN BOWLS WELL.

A feature of this match which was played at Southampton was a fine piece of bowling by Newman (Hampshire), who in Warwick's second innings, took six wickets for only 17 runs. In spite of this, however, Warwick won by the narrow margin of 16 runs.

The winners batted first, and in their first venture, ran up the total of 198 runs. They collapsed in their second knock when the side was dismissed for only 82. Newman was responsible for the collapse, his analysis being six wickets for 17 runs.

When Hampshire occupied the wickets for the first time, they compiled 130 runs, Mayer taking six wickets for 50. In their second knock they were 17 runs within victory when the last wicket fell. Paine took five wickets for 38 runs. The scores were:—

five wickets for 84 runs. In second knock, Sussex were all out for a paltry 64 runs. Worthington

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U.S. BASEBALL.

ATHLETICS TROUNCED BY INDIANS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 11.—New York's Giants stretched their lead in the National League to-day with a win over the Cubs which brought the Giants' percentage to .850, with the Cubs at .600 and the Dodgers trailing with .545.

At the same time the Athletics' lead in the American League was being whittled by a thorough trouncing at the hands of the Indians, bringing them to .682 while Washington and Cleveland were tied for second place with .619 and Boston ran far behind with .478.

In defeating the world champions 25-7, the Indians made a total of seven doubles. They were hitting the ball all over the lot, making a total of 23 hits.

Babe Ruth of the Yanks, pleased the home town fans by hitting a home run in the first inning of the game with Detroit. Later in the game, Tony Lazzeri tripled, and the Yankees won by a 7-6 score in an errorless game.

Helped by three Boston errors, the St. Louis Browns might have stood a chance except that they were not in a hitting mood, and with only two hits to the Red Sox, they lost the game 1-2. Moria pitched an air-tight game for Boston. Regan hit a home run.

The White Sox won over the Senators at Washington by a 5 to 3 score. Watwood of the Sox tripled in the tenth inning after a 2-3 score had developed in the ninth, and Kamm's subsequent single brought Watwood home.

In the National League, the Boston Braves lost a double-header to St. Louis 3-5 and 6-7. Gelbert and Orsatti of the Cards doubled and Seibold of the Braves made a home run. In the second game, the Cards stopped the Braves after a two-run rally in the ninth almost carried the game into the Boston camp.

The Reds moved out a 3-to-4 win over the Phillies at Cincinnati. Fray, sensational pitcher for the Reds, got three hits. Meusel made a home run.

The Giants, playing the Cubs at Chicago, ran up a total of 16 singles with every man on the team getting one hit or more for a total of 17 hits which helped win by a score of 9-7.

Brooklyn's Dodgers snored under the Pittsburgh Pirates 10 to 2, with home runs for Frederick and Herman of the Brooklyn team. Bressler tripled. Brooklyn made 18 hits, and during the course of the contest 13 runners were stranded on bases.

The following are the detailed results of to-day's games:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit.....	6	10	0
New York.....	7	11	0
St. Louis.....	1	2	0
Boston.....	2	8	3
Chicago.....	5	12	1
Washington.....	3	11	4
Philadelphia.....	7	7	2
Cleveland.....	25	25	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia.....	4	7	0
Cincinnati.....	5	13	2
New York.....	9	17	0
Brooklyn.....	10	18	1
Boston (first game).....	3	6	2
St. Louis.....	5	10	0
Boston (second game).....	6	15	1
St. Louis.....	7	15	1

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	15	7	.682
Washington.....	13	8	.619
Cleveland.....	13	8	.619
Boston.....	11	12	.478
Chicago.....	9	11	.450
New York.....	9	11	.450
St. Louis.....	9	14	.391
Detroit.....	8	17	.320

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AUSTRALIA'S SPIN BOWLERS.

LEFT-HANDER CHANGES HIS STYLE.

BOWLING THAT MAY CAUSE ENGLAND TROUBLE.

TEST "WHO'S WHO."

Here is another of a series of striking articles by Mr. Donald MacKenzie, a prominent Australian cricket authority, dealing with the Australian prospects for the forthcoming Test season, in the "Daily Express," London.

Australia is referring to the young men, who are coming to England to try to recover the Ashes, as "The Boy Crusaders," but the earnest tribe of cricket statisticians know that this team, on the whole, is only the eighth youngest on the Test series list.

Woodfull, the captain, is a school teacher at the Melbourne High School. He is married, is thirty-two years old, and one of the safest batsmen in the world. He is a good fieldman also, but there are many who believe that his staid, diffident manner will be a disadvantage in the person of Australia's captain.

Woodfull has cultivated a beautiful garden at his home in Malvern, a suburb of Melbourne, but his particular predilection is for good gramophone music.

Young "Don" Bradman is another music lover. He is a most intense young person in his twenty-first year. He has made the highest score in first-class cricket—492 (not out) against Queensland early this year—eclipsing "Billy" Ponsford's previous record of 437, made in December 1927, also against Queensland.

Delicate Boy.

What a contrast there is between Bradman and Jackson! Jackson, though a year younger than Bradman, is years older in pose. He is a delicate boy who has given cricket enthusiasts many anxious moments.

He is a bundle of nerves, and his friends fear that, like Victor Trumper, he has a weak chest. A tremendous batting responsibility will rest on him in the 1930 Tests.

Alan Fairfax is twenty-three, a sporting goods salesman, and the intimate friend of Archie Jackson. It is another instance of like attracting unlike. Fairfax, bubbly and with youth, is an optimistic and enthusiastic cricketer, and yet a good batsman. He is not a good batsman. He is steady at times, but patchy; and his chief merit in England will be his bowling.

His counterpart in the team is Stan McCabe, aged nineteen, the baby of the team, and here is news for the young women who follow the less serious side of cricket—McCabe is the best dancer in Sydney.

Allan Kippax is the only other man from New South Wales who has not been to England before. If he strikes form he will delight the spectators with the most stylish cricket they have seen for a long time. He is a nervous beginner, although off the field he is a humorist, merry, flippant, and care-free.

Kippax is captain of the New South Wales State team and the Waverley Club, and was much discussed as a possible vice-captain of the 1930 Test team.

Oldfield's Hobbies.

"Bert" Oldfield is another sporting goods salesman. Since he was in England last he has married a charming Sydney girl. He is a quiet, pleasant man, thirty-two years old and a deep reader and thinker. Classical music and motor-ing are his hobbies.

Two tanned, gaunt fellows come from Queensland—Hurwood and Hornibrook. They have muscles like whipcord, and are burned bronzed by tropical suns and fiery winds.

Hornibrook is a dentist, with an excellent practice in Brisbane, and for many seasons has been Queensland's best bowler. His claims for inclusion in Test sides have been strenuously urged in the face of successive Australian bowling failures. There are many who think this slow left-hander will "come off" triumphantly on English wickets. He has recently changed his style from average to top-spin bowling.

Hurwood is a clerk in a merchant's office in Brisbane, and has had a varied athletic career. He is a good sprinter and swimmer, and has had more prominence in these sports than in cricket. He came to light with a burst of form this season, and worked up into second place in the Australian bowling averages. He spins the ball.

Young Victorians.

Ponsford and "Ted" a Beckett come from Victoria. "Billy" Ponsford is a young man who has done well for himself out of cricket. The son of a suburban postman, he entered the service of the State Savings Bank, Victoria, as a junior clerk. When he made a name for himself as a cricketer he was taken on the staff of a Melbourne evening newspaper.

(Continued at foot of next column).

OFFICIAL LAWN TENNIS BALL.

MOTION AGAINST L.T.A.

JUDGE REFUSES TO MAKE ORDER.

A dispute as to the lawn tennis ball to be used at the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup competitions came before Mr. Justice Luxmoore in the Chancery Division last month.

Mr. Alexander Grant, K.C., on behalf of Messrs. John Jacques and Son, Limited, moved for an injunction against the Lawn Tennis Association of England to restrain that body from causing, or permitting, to be used in the International Lawn Tennis Championship for the Davis Cup against Germany, and the Ladies' International contest for the Wightman Cup against the United States at Wimbledon in June, any lawn tennis ball other than the Lawn Tennis Association official ball.

An Old Dispute.

Mr. Grant said that Messrs. Jacques were manufacturers of tennis balls, and the matter in dispute arose under an agreement made in 1927. In 1927 some trouble arose over the price of tennis balls, and the Lawn Tennis Association wanted to have some control at any rate over the price of the ball which was to be sold to the public. Accordingly, they entered into the agreement with the plaintiffs which was the subject-matter of this motion. The agreement authorised the plaintiffs jointly with not more than four other firms to sell a lawn tennis ball in Great Britain under the name of the Lawn Tennis Association official ball. The Association undertook to cause the ball to be used for all championships and tournaments organised and arranged by them, and to recommend the use of such a ball at all matches and fixtures sanctioned by them. Provision was also made as to the marking on the ball and the price at which it was to be sold.

A question had arisen as to the use of that ball at the coming international contests for the Davis and Wightman Cups. Messrs. Jacques said that both competitions were championships within the meaning of the agreement, and the question was whether the Association who had the choice of the ball to be used were bound to select the plaintiffs' ball. The Lawn Tennis Association had decided to make use of another make of ball altogether.

Agreement With Germany.

Sir Herbert Cusack, K.C., who appeared for the Association. Agreed would be a better word?

The Judge: Agreed with Germany?

Sir Herbert: Yes. The Germans have objected to this particular ball, and in accordance with practice we have intimated that we are willing to agree to a ball which shall be mutually acceptable. In 1928, added Sir Herbert, a correspondence took place between the Lawn Tennis Association and the plaintiffs, and it was too bad of the plaintiffs to leave it to the eve of these two contests before bringing these proceedings.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore said that he would not grant any interlocutory relief in a case of this kind. If any one desired relief by such proceedings, they must come to the Court in reasonable time. He had never heard of a case in which there had been such a long delay.

Mr. Grant said that the reason they had done it this way was that before any trial could take place the Davis Cup would have been played.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore said that if the Association did not agree to the motion being treated as the trial of the action and the matter being determined now, he would put no pressure on them. No irreparable damage would be done to the plaintiffs, whose reputation in these matters was well known. The matter must take its ordinary course.

Sir Herbert Cusack: I ask that the motion be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore: There will be no order on the motion, except that the costs will be reserved.

He is dour and cynical, and, like Woodfull, is inclined to keep himself apart.

"Ted" a Beckett—tall, fair, and pleasant—is sure to be a favourite in England. He is a great all-round athlete.

He was educated at the Melbourne Grammar School and comes of a distinguished Victorian family of lawyers and judges. He is twenty-two years old, a good bridge player, and a good dancer.

Victor Richardson, who heads the South Australian quota, is (or rather, was) the best all-round athlete in Australia. He is tall and dark, with a sparkling, forceful personality.

Charlie Grimmett is the father of the team, and a family man. He practices bowling with his children as scouts, day in and day out.

He is listed as thirty-eight years of age in all the cricket references, but, as a matter of fact, he is forty-eight—one of the oldest men to play international cricket.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Major-General H. L. Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has returned from leave and resumed command of the troops in Malaya.

The engagement is announced of Miss Tita Stephen, second daughter of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen and Mrs. Birt, and Mr. A. de Gherard, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai.

The British Minister has lodged a protest with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, reports the Chinese press, against the imposition of a tax of 2.5 per cent. on British goods imported to Chungking and of a special 2.5 per cent. tax collected by the Szechuan provincial authorities. The Waichiaoou is said to have taken the matter up with those concerned.

During a heavy thunderstorm at Singapore, on May 2, a Malay policeman was instantaneously killed by lightning. The man was walking behind the barracks of the Central Police Station when he was struck. A wooden outbuilding near him was slightly damaged at the same time.

In the London Law Courts, shortly before the Easter recess, a decree nisi was pronounced in the case of Mr. Edward Jackson Smart, supervisor of the Penang branch of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., now in Malaya, against Mrs. Ethel Annie Smart. The adultery charged was with Mr. O. D. P. Rule, in Malaya.

Mr. Fenwick Oliver, Secretary of the Malacca Club, was fined \$100 by Mr. G. B. Kellagher, on May 8, on a charge of assaulting Inspector Huggins at the Central Police Station, Malacca, on April 27. In recording a conviction Mr. Kellagher said: "I have ample evidence to convict and I am quite unable to take a lenient view."

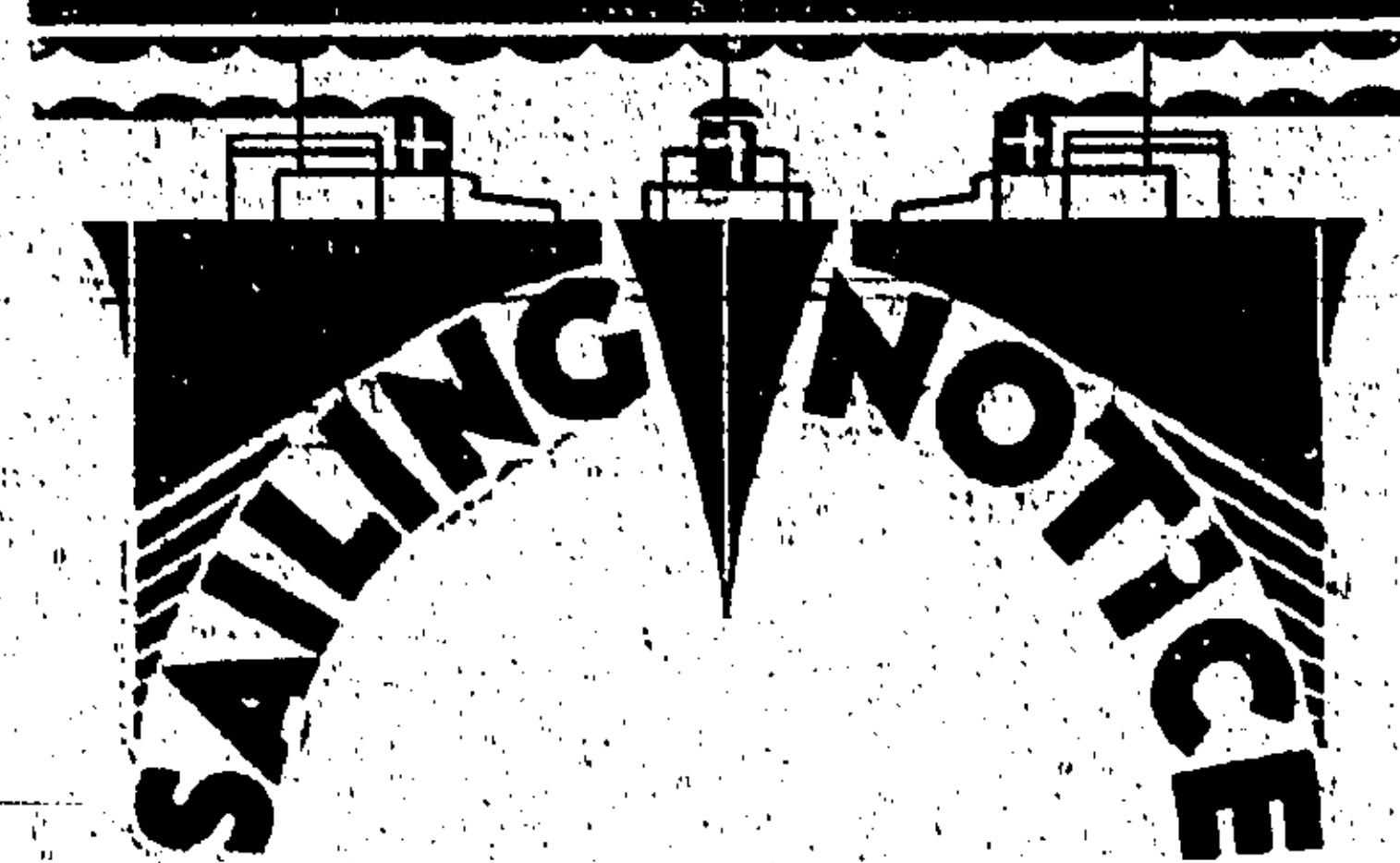
The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, encouraged by the success of a test "thousand-character" school started for Chinese girls, has decided to extend the schools to all parts of Peking. Girls and adult women as well will be given an opportunity to learn to read and write the "thousand characters" selected to make the Chinese masses literate.

Burglary will become a much more dangerous profession in Japan under a Bill introduced at the recent special session of the Diet. This Bill would make the killing of a burglar who has invaded a home an act of self-defence. Under the present law a householder who kills such an offender is liable to trial for manslaughter unless he is able to prove that the burglar was actually threatening him at the time.

A new task of the local Bureau of Social Welfare is to study the causes of the large number of divorces in Hankow, which have become an outstanding feature of the social development of the city. According to a survey made by the local government, the number of divorce cases has greatly increased during the last two months, and the phenomenon is getting to be a definite social evil. Public notices announcing separation between husbands and wives appear daily in the vernacular papers, and to divorce a wife seems to be a fashion of the day particularly among Kuomintang workers and officials.

Communism may be reviving and flourishing in many of the Hunan and Kiangsi towns, but will have very little chance in Hankow. A lengthy proclamation issued by Gen. Hsu Tzu Yin, local Garrison Commander, makes it understood that he tolerates no radicalism of whatever sort and will mete out the severest punishment to anyone sympathetic with the Red doctrine. As a measure to prevent Communist disturbances, a decree has been issued forbidding labour strikes and mass meetings. The authorities are taking no chances, and local foreign nationals are given assurances that Hankow will be the last city to permit the revival of Communist terrorism.

Miss Kuo Feng Ming, ardent Chinese feminist, has directed her attack upon the locusts which destroy crops in Hopei province. Miss Kuo, after supporting equal rights for Chinese women for years, was the only woman to qualify as a magistrate in the examinations held last year. She is the first woman magistrate in the North under the new Civil Service Code. A group of farmers appealed for her help in the way of extermination on locusts. The problem interested her, and she has travelled in many districts, studying possible cures. Miss Kuo has authored a treatise showing that a large percentage of last year's crops were destroyed by locusts, and that a preventive campaign must be started at once if this year's crops are to be saved. She has persuaded provincial officials to set aside funds for the purpose.



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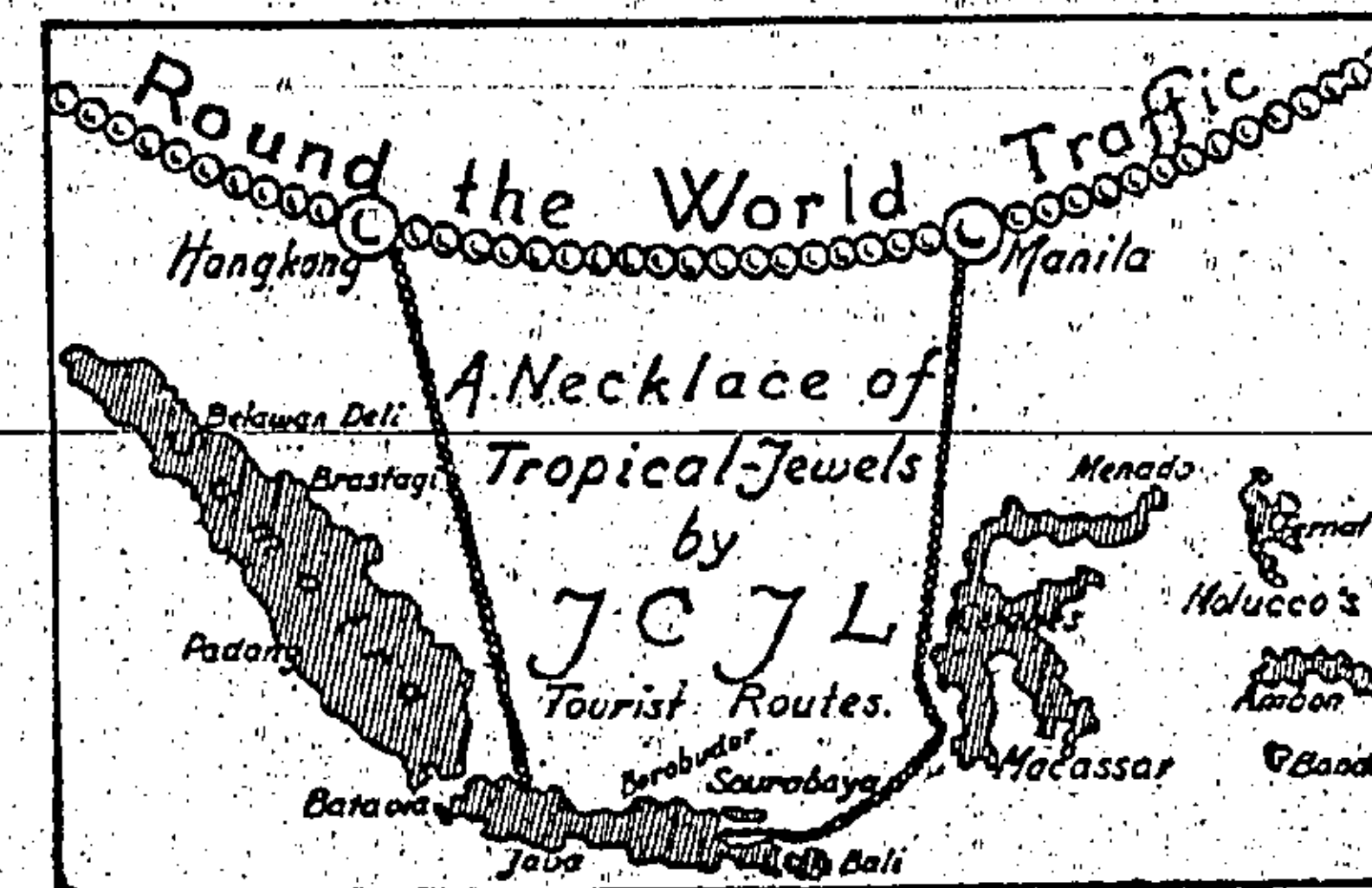
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TJISAROE	AMOI	1st June	3rd June, Noon	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISAROE	JAVA, MAKASSAR	24th May	26th May	SWATOW & AMOI
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New York, May 16.—Utilities advanced sharply on the New York Stock Exchange today, says the daily review issued by the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Radio Corporation of America featured the session, and there was heavy buying likewise of Electric Power & Light, United Corp., International Tel. & Tel., Standard Gas and Public Service of N.J. Corp. closed up 1/4 to 3/4; United Corp. closed up 1/4 to 3/4; International Tel. & Tel. closed up 1/4 to 3/4; Standard Gas was up 1/4 to 1/2; and Public Service was up 3/4 to 1 1/4.

The Dow Jones average for 20 utilities was up 2.32 to 91.04 during the half-day session, which showed a total turnover of 1,880,450 shares.

Strength in U.S. Steel.

U.S. Steel showed strength and closed at 17 3/4, up 1/4 from yesterday, while the Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was up 3.72 to 272.01. Bethlehem rose 1/4 to close at 9 1/4, and Ludlum was up an eighth to 33. Westinghouse rose 1/4 to 17 1/4; American Can was up 3/4 to 10 1/4; General Electric was up 3/4 to 22 1/4; and Johns Manville was up 1/4 to 13 1/4.

Motor equipments were at the best levels during recent weeks. Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed up 1/4 to 62, while U.S. Rubber gained a quarter to close at 29 1/4. General Motors was up half a point to close at 47 1/4; Chrysler gained a point to close at 33; Hudson was up 1/4 to 44 1/4; and Packard gained 1/4 to close at 19 1/4.

Coppers continued firm, following heavy metal purchases from abroad. Anaconda was up 1/4 to 60 1/4; Calumet & Hecla was up 1/4 to 19 1/4; American Smelting gained a point to close at 71 1/4; and Nevada Consolidated was up 1/4 to 21 1/4. Foreign interests were still buying, it was reported.

Oils Firm and Rails Steady.

Oils were likewise firm. Standard Oil of New York was up 1/4 to 36 1/4; Standard of New Jersey rose 1/4 to 77; Texas Corp. was up 1/4 to 57 1/4; and Continental was up 1/4 to 26 1/4.

Rails were steady. Southern Pacific gained half a point to close at 12 1/4; Pennsylvania held at 78; New York Central was off an eighth to 17 1/4; Erie held at 48; Union Pacific gained 1/4 to close at 23 1/4; Canadian Pacific was up 1/4 to 20 1/4; and Northern Pacific was unchanged at 63.

Considerable of the customary week-end profit-taking sales developed in the course of the morning, preventing gains from reaching especially high levels, but affording a healthy ending for the week in marked contrast to last week's Friday-Saturday crash.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market—Weak.
No. of Shares—Over 2 million.
Call Money—3 per cent.

New York, May 15.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	70
Anaconda Copper	7	60
Baltimore and Ohio	7	115
Borg Warner	4	38
Chrysler Motors	3	34
City Service Common	30c. A	38
Curtis Wright Common	None	11
Eastman Kodak	8B	246
Electric Bond and Share	6C	103
Erie Railroad	None	48
General Motors	3	91
General Ry. Signal	45	45
Gold Dust	2 1/2	83
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	34
Grainby Consolidated	5	44
Hudson Motors	4	98
International Nickel	1	33
International Paper	2	44
Nevada Consolidated Copper	None	49
Radio Corp.	2 1/2	83
Sam Roebuck & Co.	3E	41
Simmons Co.	1.80	38
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.80	67
Union Carbide and Carbon	None	28
U.S. Rubber	None	22
United States Steel	7	179

HONG KONG SHARES.

'BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday, state:—

Business has continued, on a fairly generous scale throughout the past week, and we have again to report a high level of prices. There is an unsatisfied demand for the favourite counters, while more transactions have taken place on the forward basis in both the investment and speculative sections, the principal feature being a smart rise in Kowloon Wharves.

The Shanghai market for Cotton shares would also appear to be reviving and higher rates prevail.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have received in London to 211 1/2 (Middle) and local sales were made early in the week at \$1,410, but with the further drop in sterling exchange the market has since strengthened and business has been done up to \$1,435.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions have recovered to a buying quotation of \$475 and have since been negotiated at \$475 to \$485. Cantons were realised again at the outset at \$800, but being in strong demand and with no sellers in evidence the price rapidly rose to \$980. They are now quoted at \$915 ex dividend of \$45. Hong Kong Fires are wanted at \$355. This Company has declared a final dividend of \$9 and bonus of \$6 for 1929 and an interim dividend of \$3 account 1929. Underwriters were placed at \$1,700/80.

Shipping.—Waterboats have continued their upwards course and were booked at \$33. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats can be placed at \$25 1/2. Douglas Steamships are quoted \$22 1/2 nominal.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves still continue to be a centre of attraction and large purchases were made at \$17 1/2 to \$18 1/4, with further buyers at the latter rate. Whampoa Docks have also hardened and were put through at \$40. Hongkong Wharves are enquired for at Tls. 260, and New Engineers at Tls. 8. Shanghai Docks have received to Tls. 133.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have been dealt at \$13 and \$13.10. Hong Kong Lands have advanced to \$85. A further improvement is to be noted in Humphreys Estates, sales having taken place at the close at \$15. Realities after having slipped back at \$11 have slipped back to \$11. Shanghai Lands changed hands at the enhanced rate of Tls. 273.

Public Utilities.—Transactions were effected in Hong Kong Trams at \$20 1/2 to \$20.80, the market closing with buyers at \$20 1/2. Hong Kong Electric were realised again at the outset at \$7 1/2 but have since hardened to a buying rate of \$7. A strong demand for Star Ferries has raised the price to \$98. China Lights took another spurt and were dealt in to a fair extent up to \$29 for the Old and \$29 for the New shares, ex the interim dividend of 25 cents and 32 cents just paid. Telephones were taken off the market at \$13 1/2 and \$13 1/2. Peak Trams (Old) are enquired for at \$11 1/2.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cement (Combined) were negotiated to a fair extent at \$16.40 to \$16.80, the market closing a shade easier. Dairy Farms were booked at \$25 1/2. Hong Kong Ropes have had a further rise, the market finishing up with buyers at \$9.10. Lane, Crawford's have fallen away to \$34. Hong Kong Amusements fetched \$30. Constructions are higher with buyers at \$1.70. Benquets have advanced to \$7 1/2. Kailans are quoted from London at 41/3 (Middle).

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have been the medium of a fair turnover at Tls. 13.60 to Tls. 14.10 and have further buyers at the higher quotation. Shanghai Cottons have advanced to Tls. 88 and Tls. 85 following the announcement of Tls. 34 and Tls. 2.45 on the Old and New shares respectively, for the half-year ending April 30, 1930.

Rubber.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.50
Anglo-Dutch 4.00
Batu Anams 0.90
Chemors 1.30
Consolidateds 1.05
Kroewecks 1.30
Repahs 1.30
Tebongs 2.00
Zhangbos 6.80
Exchanges.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/5.7-16 and on Shanghai 78 1/2.
Forward Settlement Days.—May 27 and June 24.

AMERICAN MONEY RATES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 8.—Time money was quoted today at 3 1/2 per cent. for 60 days and 4 per cent. for 90 days with call money at 3 per cent.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY. MAY 16.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
\$1,425	...	\$1,430	...	H.K. Banks	\$1,430	...	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...
\$116	Bank of East Asia	\$112	...	...	...
Insurances								
\$980	Canton Ins.	\$910	...	...	...
\$1.55	...	\$1.65	80	Underwriters	\$1.75	...	...	...
1,180	North China	...	...	...	...
480	...	482.85	...	Union Ins.	475	...	443	...
...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	...
\$365	China Fires	\$355	...	...	...
\$925	H.K. Fires	\$900	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	Douglases	\$21	...	...	...
\$25 1/2	Stamboats	\$25 1/2	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shell Transports	...	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	\$31	...	...	...
Mining								
...	Benquets	54 1/2	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Raubs	...	...	...	...
...	Tronoh Mines	19 1/2	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
\$194	...	132 1/4	5	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$184 1/2	...	...	...
\$6.10	...	\$6.75	...	Providents	\$5.90	...	...	...
\$39 1/2	H.K. Docks	\$39 1/2	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	T.138	...	...	...
...	New Engineers	...	...	...	...
...	Hongkows	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewos	T13.90	...	13.90/4	right
...	Shai C'ons (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings	T.10	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$12.95	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	\$81	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	\$10 1/2	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
\$20 1/2	Tramways	\$20 1/2	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	\$11 1/2	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	\$6 1/2	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	\$85	...	...	...
...	C. Lights (old)	\$23 1/2	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	\$23	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	\$78 1/2	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones	\$13.60	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	Tractions	6/8	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cements (comb.)	\$16.25	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Ropes	\$9 1/2	...	...	...
...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	United Alabastos	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	\$25 1/2	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions	\$1.70	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere (old)	\$11	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	\$10.40	...	...	...
...	Watsons	\$12 1/2	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	\$2 1/2	...	...	...
...	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	88 1/2	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loan	\$108	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Sundays only	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sundays only
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.
Tai Po	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 a.m.
Shumchun	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Autian, Pingshan, Santing, Shatin, Shatankok, Shomabai	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Nantau, Shekhi & Taiping (Funtan)	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS.

RADIO NOTICE.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SEANGHAI & SWATOW	Cunning ...	17th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 18th April), HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Adams ...	17th May
EUROPE via NAGAPATAM (Papers only) London 17th April	Havelland ...	17th May
MANILA	Pres. Jackson ...	18th May
AMOI	Tinsdale ...	18th May
JAPAN	Santos Maria ...	19th May
JAPAN	Ayala Maru ...	19th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 15th April), HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Phs. Taft ...	18th May
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Optine ...	20th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 30th April), HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Ohichibu Maru ...	23th May
SWATOW & AMOI	Oremer ...	21st May
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Tango Maru ...	12nd May
U.S.A. (Seattle, 3rd May), CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. McKinley ...	23rd May
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Manitau ...	23rd May
CANADA (Vancouver, B.C., 8th May), U.S.A., JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Empress of Russia ...	26 h May

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

AMCOY.

Antung, B. & S., May 18.
Haiching, Douglas, May 20.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 21.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 23.
Takada, B.I., May 24.
Anhui, B. & S., May 25.
Tjisaroca, J.C.J.L., May 26.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., May 29.
Taima, B.I., June 1.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 6.
Shirala, B.I., June 12.
Takliwa, B.I., June 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 26.

ANTWERP.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapora, P. & O., May 17.
Perseus, B.F., May 23.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taipung, B. & S., May 20.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Tanda, E. & A., June 7.
Changte, B. & S., June 17.

BANGKOK.

Hellas, Thoresen, May 16.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 18.
Helios, Thoresen, May 20.
Kaying, B. & S., May 25.
Hirundo, Thoresen, June 1.
Hiram, Thoresen, June 6.

SELAWAN DELI.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Corneville, Thoresen, June 11.

BOMBAY.

Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

BOSTON.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Tantalus, B.F., June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

BREMEN.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.

BRINDISI.

Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 28.

CALCUTTA.

Hosang, Jardine's, May 19.
Tilawa, B.I., May 24.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 30.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 7.
Takada, B.I., June 17.

CEBU.

Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.
Golden Hind, S.S.S., May 22.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 23.
Huichow, B. & S., May 30.

COLOMBO.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapora, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Jensen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jensen, May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

DALNY.

Yingchow, B. & S., May 19.
Teau, B. & S., May 26.

DUTCH PORTS.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapora, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Jensen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jensen, May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.

FOOCHOW.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Haiching, Douglas, May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 23.
Huichow, B. & S., May 30.
Chipshing, Jardine's, June 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 23.

GENOA.

Saarland, Jensen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jensen, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

GLASGOW.

Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Canton, M.M., May 19.
Tonkin, M.M., May 20.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 23.

HAMBURG.

Saarland, Jensen, May 17.
Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jensen, May 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.

HAYRE.

Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.

HONOLULU.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.

ILOILO.

Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.
Golden Hind, S.S.S., May 22.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.

JAPAN PORTS.

Aller, Melchers, May 17.
Havelland, Jensen, May 17.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Kt. Companion B.F., May 18.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Achilles, B.F., May 20.
Andre Lebon, M.M., May 20.
Glenogle, Jardine's, May 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Takada, B.I., May 24.
Danmark, Manners, May 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Genoa, Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Ermland, Jensen, May 29.
Protosilau, B.F., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Taima, B.I., June 1.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 3.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Panama, Manners, June 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 10.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 10.
Burgeland, Jensen, June 11.
Bonneville, Thoresen, June 12.
Shirala, B.I., June 12.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, June 16.
Monte Piana, D'well's, June 16.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.
Franken, Melchers, June 18.
Takliwa, B.I., June 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 26.

KAGAWA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.

KIDDERPORE.

Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 28.

KUEICHOW.

Hosang, Jardine's, May 19.
Tilawa, B.I., May 24.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 30.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 7.
Takada, B.I., June 17.

KUEICHOW.

Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.
Golden Hind, S.S.S., May 22.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.

KUEICHOW.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 23.
Huichow, B. & S., May 30.

KUEICHOW.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapora, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Jensen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jensen, May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

KUEICHOW.

Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Bonneville, Thoresen, June 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.

KUEICHOW.

Saarland, Jensen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Taiyang, B. & S., May 20.
Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 27.
Tibbadak, J.C.J.L., May 27.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jensen, May 31.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 3.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.
Tanda, E. & A., June 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 7.
Corneville, Thoresen, June 11.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Changte, B. & S., June 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 17.

MARSEILLES.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapora, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Jensen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

NAPLES.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Tantalus, B.F., June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

NEWORWANG.

Yingchow, B. & S., May 19.
Teau, B. & S., May 26.

OSLO.

Malaya, Manners, May 16.

PANAMA.

Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

PENANG.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapora, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 30.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 7.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Takada, B.I., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

PORTLAND.

Illinois, S.S.S., May 24.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 5.

RANGOON.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, May 29.
Tanda, E. & A., June 7.
Mausang, Jardine's, June 11.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Kambove, Bank, June 11.
Bonneville, Thoresen, June 12.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 16.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Protosilau, B.F., May 29.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 10.
Kambove, Bank, June 11.
Bonneville, Thoresen, June 12.

SHANGHAI.

Aller, Melchers, May 17.
Havelland, Jensen, May 17.
Matsumoto Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Achilles, B.F., May 18.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Kt. Companion B.F., May 18.
Kwasang, Jardine's, May 18.
Soochow, B. & S., May 18.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Yingchow, B. & S., May 19.
Achilles, B.F., May 20.
Andre Lebon, M.M., May 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., June 10.
Sunning, B. & S., May 20.
Glenogle, Jardine's, May 20.
Fookshing, Jardine's, May 21.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 21.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Takada, B.I., May 24.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 25.
Nanning, B. & S., May 25.
Danmark, Manners, May 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Teau, B. & S., May 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Shantung, B. & S., May 27.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., May 29.
Ermland, Jensen, May 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 3.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Panama, Manners, June 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 10.
Burgeland, Jensen, June 11.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, June 16.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.
Franken, Melchers, June 18.

SINGAPORE.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapora, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Jensen, May 17.
Antung, B. & S., May 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 19.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I., May 24.
Anhui, B. & S., May 25.
Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 30.
Ammon, Jensen, May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Corneville, Thoresen, June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Takada, B.I., June 17.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.

SWATOW.

Antung, B. & S., May 16.
Hellas, Thoresen, May 18.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 18.
Kwasang, Jardine's, May 18.
Soochow, B. & S., May 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Haiching, Douglas, May 20.
Sunning, B. & S., May 20.
Fookshing, Jardine's, May 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 23.
Anhui, B. & S., May 25.
Helios, Thoresen, May 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 25.
Kaying, B. & S., May 25.
Nanning, B. & S., May 25.
Tjisaroca, J.C.J.L., May 26.
Shantung, B. & S., May 27.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 28.
Huichow, B. & S., May 30.
Hirundo, Thoresen, June 1.
Chipshing, Jardine's, June 6.
Hiram, Thoresen, June 6.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 23.
Huichow, B. & S., May 30.
Chipshing, Jardine's, June 6.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 28.

TSINGTAO.

Kwasang, Jardine's, May 15.
Soochow, B. & S., May 18.
Sunning, B. & S., May 20.
Fookshing, Jardine's, May 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 25.
Nanning, B. & S., May 25.
Shantung, B. & S., May 27.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 28.
Hector, B. & S., May 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 4.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Protosilau, B.F., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Kambove, Bank, June 11.
Bonneville, Thoresen, June 12.

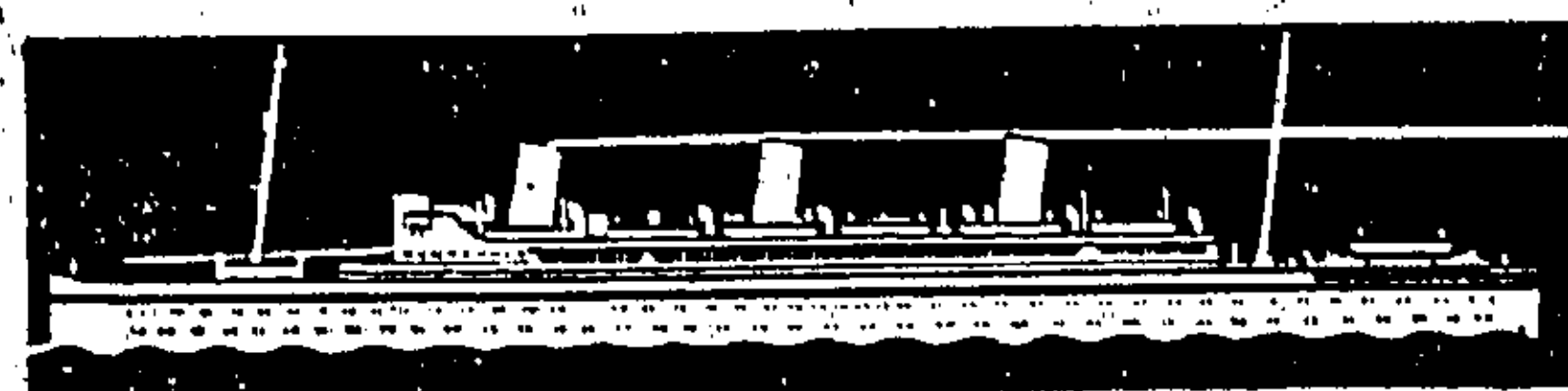
VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Protosilau, B.F., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 10.
Bonneville, Thoresen, June 12.

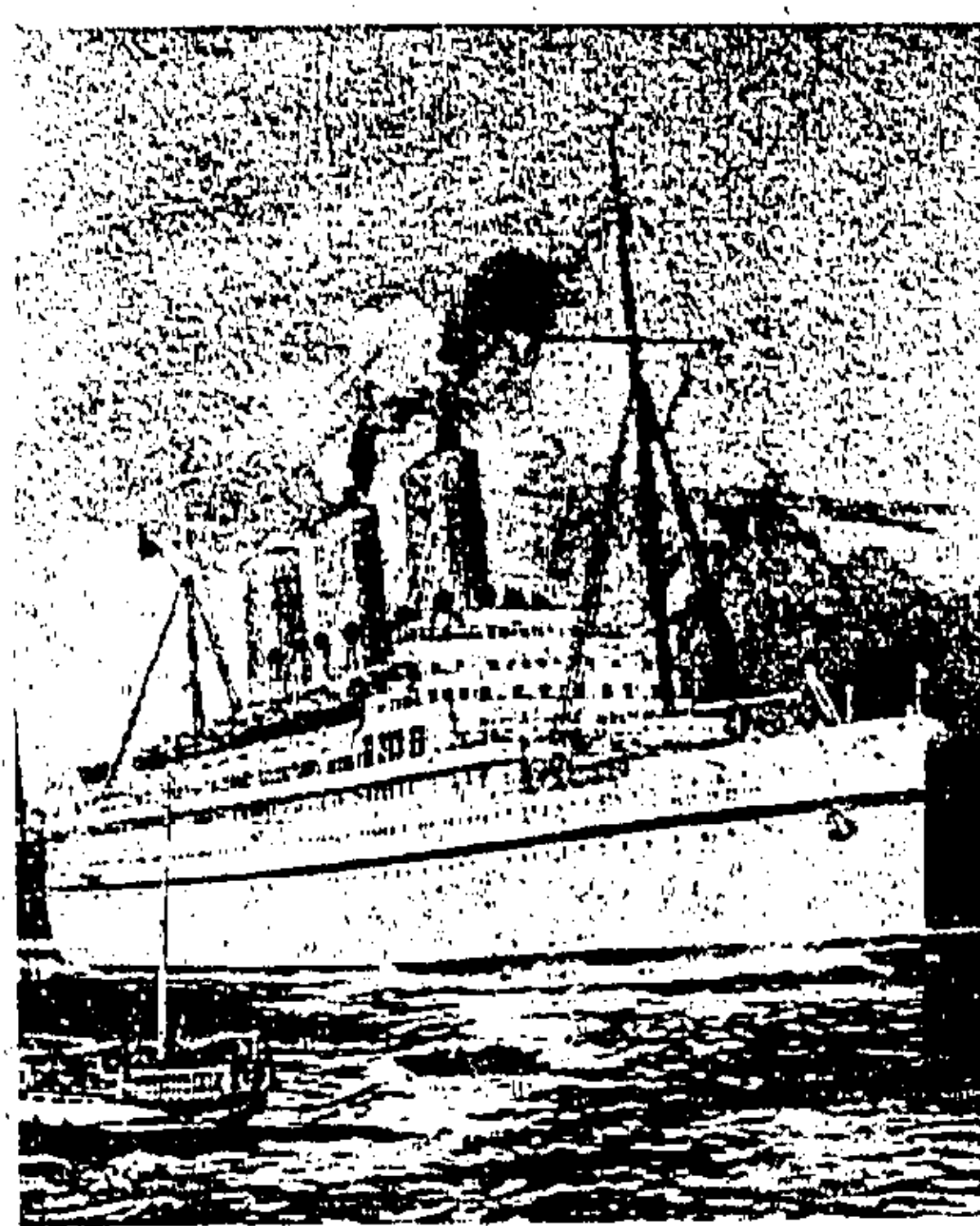
EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Europe May 20.
Alipore due from Japan June 17.
Aller due from Europe May 17.
Ammon due from Japan May 30.
Andre Lebon due from Europe May 20.
Antenor due from Japan June 10.
Anyo Maru due from Japan May 18.
Bellerophon due from Europe June 13.
Beurines due from Europe May 22.
Bokuyo Maru due from Japan June 24.
Bremerhaven due from Rabaul June 4.
Burgeland due from Europe June 11.
Calcutta Maru due from Japan May 28.
Changte due from Australia June 10.
Chichibu Maru due from Shanghai May 20.
City of Madras due from Europe June 5.
Coblentz due from Europe June 4.
Cremer due from Swatow May 21.
Dakar Maru due from Japan June 4.
Danmark due from Europe May 22.
Demodocus due from Europe May 29.
Emp. of Russia due from Japan May 26.
Ermland due from Europe May 29.
Franken due from Europe June 18.
Fushimi Maru due from Europe June 13.
Fusiyama due from Karachi May 17.
General Metzinger due from Japan June 2.
Genoa Maru due from Singapore May 28.
Glenogle due from Europe May 22.
Glenamoy due from Europe June 16.
Hakodate Maru due from Japan June 19.
Hakone Maru arrived from Shanghai May 18.
Hakusan Maru due from Singapore May 25.
Havelland due from Europe May 17.
Hector due from Europe May 30.
Hilda due from Suez June 1.
Idomeneus due from Japan May 20.
Jeypore due from Europe May 31.
Kaga Maru due from Japan May 19.
Karmala due from Europe June 5.
Khyber due from Japan May 30.
Kidderpore due from Japan May 18.
Knight Companion due from Europe May 18.
Koenigsberg due from Japan June 9.
Malwa arrived London May 13, 8 a.m.
Malaya due from Japan May 18.
Mantua due from Japan May 23.
Monte Piana due from Europe June 16.
Morea due from Japan June 19.
Morioka Maru due from Japan May 28.
Nagapora arrived from Shanghai May 18.
Nellore due from Japan Apr. 30.
Oakbank due from New York May 24.
Panama due from Europe June 2.
Perseus due from Japan May 23.
Pothos due from Europe June 2.
Pres. Adams due from Shanghai May 17.

Pres. Grant due from U.S.A., June 6.
Pres. Harrison due from U.S.A. May 31.
Pres. Jackson due from Manila May 18.
Pres. Jefferson due from Shanghai June 2.
Pres. McKinley due from Shanghai May 23.
Pres. Taft due from Shanghai May 18.
Pyrrhus due from Europe June 11.
Ranpura due from Europe May 22.
Royal Prince due from New York May 21.
Saarbruecken due from Japan June 1.
Saarland arrived from Shanghai May 18.
Sado Maru due from Japan June 10.
Santos Maru due from Japan May 19.
Sphinx due from Shanghai May 20.
Suwa Maru due from Japan May 30.
Taiyang, due from New York May 15.
Tanda arrived from Manila May 15.
Tango Maru due from Manila May 22.
Tatsuno Maru due from Japan June 30.
Tilawa due from Japan May 24.
Tjisalak due from Amoy May 18.
Tjisaroca due from Java May 24.
Tjisondari due from Java May 28.
Viminale due from Japan June 7.
Wakasa Maru due from Japan June 1



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SUWA MARU	Saturday	31st May, at 8 a.m.	
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday	14th June	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports			
KAGA MARU	Tuesday	20th May	
TANGO MARU	Tuesday	24th June	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo			
CALCUTTA MARU	Tuesday	27th May	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama			
ANYO MARU	Sunday	1st June	
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports			
WAKASA MARU	Monday	2nd June	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA			
ASUKA MARU	Monday	28th May	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles			
DAKAR MARU (Calla Saigon)	Sunday	5th June	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon			
MORIOKA MARU	Friday	30th May	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA			
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
30,700 TONS;

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Through	Porta
Tanda, Melbourne	829	3,008	
Kwaihsang, Canton	—	222	
Cheong Shing, Tientsin	1,358	1,089	
Soochow, Canton	—	103	
		2,193	4,422
American			
California, Portland	1,407	1,625	
Golden Mountain, Manila	10	2,500	
		1,417	4,125
French			
G.G. Paul, Doumer	1,650	—	
		1,650	—
Norwegian			
Pronto, Rangoon	1,298	1,980	
		1,298	1,980
Japanese			
Matsumoto Maru, Singapore	863	6,702	
Hakone Maru, Shanghai	61	4,154	
Takasago Maru, Osaka	1,550	1,250	
Altai Maru, Singapore	1,209	8,821	
		3,632	20,927
Chinese			
Hsin Chang, Canton	35	4	
Tak Hing, Macao	45	—	
		—	4
Total	10,311	30,738	

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	2	7
French	1	0
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	3	2
Dutch	0	1
Total	15	16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tanda (Br.)	Arr.	Dep.
Melbourne	238	
Cheong Shing (Br.)	1,358	
Wei-hai-wei	5	
Soochow (Br.)	73	
Golden Mountain (American)	10	
Los Angeles, Manila (Fr.)	7	
G.G. Paul Doumer (Fr.)	53	
Pronto (Nor.)	1,298	
Hsin Chang (Chi.)	59	
Canton	12	
Total	448	

ARRIVALS.

May 15.

Altai Maru, Japanese str., 4,846
tons, Capt. K. Ishibashi, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
O.S.K.
Matsumoto Maru, Japanese str.,
7,024 tons, Capt. S. Kagami,
from Singapore, buoy No. A10.
—N.Y.K.
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,040 tons,
Capt. R. Makagami, from Can-
ton, buoy No. C41.—Loong Tai
Hong.

May 16.

California, American str., 3,343
tons, Capt. G. Johnson, from
Kobe, buoy No. A3.—States S.S.
Co.
Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,306
tons, Capt. Y. Okimo, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—
N.Y.K.
Hsin Chang, Chinese str., 1,258
tons, Capt. B. Gunther, from
Canton, buoy No. C43.—
C.M.S.N. & Co.
Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons,
Capt. Morgan, from Canton,
buoy No. C44.—Sung Kee & Co.
Malaya, Danish str., 5,519 tons,
Capt. Christensen, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A4.—John Man-
ners & Co.
Nagore, British str., 3,235 tons,
Capt. F. McEwan, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A3.—P. & O.
Nanchang, British str., 1,488 tons,
Capt. G. A. Evans, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,583 tons,
Capt. Bj. Moller, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. C41.—Wong Kai
Wo Hong.
Saarland, German str., 6,883 tons,
Capt. F. Heller, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A25.—Jebens &
Co.
Soochow, British str., 1,533 tons,
Capt. C. M. Mather, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Ying Chow, British str., 1,216 tons,
Capt. W. G. McKinnel, from
Amoy, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.
Zosma, Dutch str., 5,335 tons, Capt.
C. E. Dik, from Shanghai, buoy
No. A5.—J.C.J.M.

CLEARANCES.

May 16.

Altai Maru, for Shanghai.
California, for Manila.
Chennan, for Ningpo.
Cheong Shing, for Canton.
Chung Kogi, for Tsurane.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Hakone Maru, for Singapore.
Limchow, for Hoihow.
Malaya, for Singapore.
Matsumoto Maru, for Shanghai.
Nagore, for Singapore.
Nanchang, for Canton.
Saarland, for Manila.
Ying Chow, for Canton.
Zosma, for Manila.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar, Seamew, Bruce,
Tarantula.
North Arm.—Magnolia, Thracian.
West Wall.—Hermes.
In Dock.—Sirdar, Somme.
Foreign Men of War.—U.S. gun-
boat Mindanao, Portuguese cruiser
Adamastor, French gunboat Argus.

The funeral of the late L. A. C.
Jarvis will leave the R.N. Hospital
at 3 p.m. to-day.
The H.M. Ships will half-mast
colours from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MAIL AT U.S. CONSULATE.

Mail has been received at the
American Consulate-General for the
following persons. The Consulate
will be glad to learn the forwarding
addresses of any persons listed:—
Mrs. A. R. Bartlett, A. Bataden,
T. B. Belsjoe, R. Caldwell, J. A.
Conley, R. G. Cooper, C. D. Curry,
H. J. Eddo, Dr. P. Gerarde, T. F.
Haskell, Dr. W. K. Hatt, Mrs. Hay,
Prof. E. P. Hoffman, E. K. Loverud,
S. Madrinan, Lt. G. F. Mentz, Mr.
Mertz, I. Moller, E. J. Otto, Wm.
Pack, G. Pruitt, Miss A. Riggan,
Capt. G. B. Rogers, Miss M. Root,
Ch. B. Rydell, L. I. Simpson, D. S.
Smith, A. B. Taylor, and H. E.
Weiss.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

Per a.s. Hakone Maru from
Shanghai on May 16:—Mr. M.
Inoue, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mr. C. H.
Swan, Mr. H. S. Wood, Mrs. F.
Wood, Mr. E. F. MacKie, Mr. V.
A. Weight, Mr. McKenzie, Mrs. D.
McKenzie, Mr. K. H. Scarb, Mrs.
S. Kumagai, Mr. C. Q. Chan, Mr.
W. M. Ho, Mr. C. L. Chan, Mr.
Y. K. Ying, Mr. R. Cohender, Mr.
N. Teuda, Mr. K. Mori, Mr. S.
Funabashi, Mr. M. Ismail, Mr. S.
R. Chui, Mrs. C. H. Tin, Mr. H.
Chow, and Mr. C. C. Wilson.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in
harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.—Kowloon: Kum Sang,
Tanda, Altai Maru; Holt's:
Phemius; A.P.C.—North Point:
Sumatra; O.S.K.: Hozan Maru;
Douglas LaPraik: Haining.
Dock.—Kowloon: Yuet Tung,
Koromiko, Ekstrand, Kaipei,
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"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	21st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,948	24th May	Bombay, Marra & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May [Marra]	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KHYA"	9,135	7th June	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KHYBER"	9,135	13th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	10,948	21st June	Bombay, Marra & London
"LABORE"	5,304	25th June [Marra]	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,135	5th July	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	10,948	19th July	Bombay, Marra & London
"JEYPORE"	9,135	28th July [Marra]	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	10,948	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marra & London
"KASHMIR"	9,135	30th Aug.	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	10,948	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marra & London
"KASHMIR"	9,135	27th Sept.	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marra & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	10,948	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marra & London
"MACDONIA"	11,130	22nd Nov.	do.
"KALYAN"	10,948	6th Dec.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	do.

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"TAKADA"	9,649	17th June	do.
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"TAKAJI"	10,948	24th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TALMA"	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"JEYPORE"	9,114	3rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	9,125	6th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th June	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"SHIRALA"	7,841	12th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	18th June	do.
"MOHEA"	10,948	20th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	10,948	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.
"KASHMIR"	9,135	1st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	10,948	15th Aug.	do.
"KASHMIR"	9,135	29th Aug.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	26th Sept.	do.
"MOHEA"	10,948	10th Oct.	do.
"MACDONIA"	11,130	24th Oct.	do.
"KALYAN"	10,948	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	10,948	6th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	9,135	20th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.

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